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"I will pronounce to-night my conviction that the second great fact of the first month of the war is that Hitler, and all that Hitler stands for, has been wared off East and South-East Europe. Through the fog of uncertainty and confusion we may discern plainly the community of interests which exist between England, France and Russia."

—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty and war biographer whose works and forecasts are noted for their brilliance and insight.

FIRST MONTH OF WAR BRINGS CONFIDENCE

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Summing up the results of the first month of the war in a broadcast talk to-night, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that Poland had been overrun, but would rise again, Russia had warned Hitler off his Eastern dream, and the U-boats might safely be left to the constant attention of the British navy.

Dealing at the outset with Poland Mr. Churchill said that the country had again been overrun by the two great Powers which had held her in bondage for 150 years, but they were unable to conquer the spirit of the Polish nation.

WESTERN FRONT ADVANCES

France Now Throats Valley Of Prims

PARIS, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The French advance during the week-end south-west of Sarrelouis was on a mile and a half front. An important sector was seized in an angle formed at the junction at Sarre. The ground is a rugged plateau dominating the Saar towns of Sarrelouis, Pachten, Dillingen, Woden, and Wallerfangen.

The capture of this position enables the French to dominate the important line of communications at the angle to the front.

Saar Evacuation. LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The wireless to-day admitted that the evacuation of Western Germany had begun.

Many had previously denied reports of evacuation appearing in the press.

Bureau has been established at which soldiers can inquire into the whereabouts of their relatives who have been evacuated.

New Mobilisation. RUSSIA, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The Russian Government has announced that it has mobilized 200,000 men to the front.

There are various indications pointing to show that a new mobilization drive was launched in the past few days.

Each have been added to the German army in the capture of Saar.

The French to capture the Saar and to establish a favourable position for a direct attack on the bogged German army.

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RUSSIA'S POLICY

The heroic defence of Warsaw shows that the soul of Poland is indestructible. She will rise again like a rock which may be submerged by a wave but which nevertheless remains a rock.

The second event of the month is the assertion of the power of Russia. Russia has pursued a cold-blooded policy of self-interest.

It could have wished that the Russian armies should be stung into the present line as the German and Polish, instead, as leaders, but that the Russian armies could stand on this line was early necessary for the safety of Russia.

"At any rate, the line is in the East and the line is in the East and the line is in the East."

"When Herr von Ribbentrop was summoned to Moscow last week, it was to learn to accept the fact that Nazi designs upon the Baltic States and the Ukraine must be a stop."

Russian Interests. "I cannot forecast the action of Russia. It is a riddle wrapped in mystery inside of an enigma, but perhaps there is a key; that key is Russian national interest."

It cannot be in accordance with the interest or safety of Russia that Germany should plant itself on the shores of the Black Sea, or over the Balkan States to subjugate Slavonic peoples to south-east Europe. That would be contrary to the historic life-interest of Russia.

"But here the interest of Russia falls into the same line as the interest of France, Poland, and the Ukraine. Russia cannot afford to add above the Xuro-Slavic, Rumanian, German heel."

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Little Warned Off. As at the risk of being proved by events, I will proclaim to-night that the second great fact of the first month of the war is that Hitler, and all that Hitler stands for, has been wared off East and South-East Europe.

The third event is that the U-boat attack on the life of the British Isles hitherto has not been successful.

It is true that then they sprang upon us as we were going about our ordinary business with 2,000 ships on the coast of Norway.

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As They See It Abroad.



An American cartoonist's idea of what happens to children who ask questions in Hitler's Third Reich. ("Detroit News")

'Beware of U-Boat Spies,' Swedish People Warned

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The population of Sweden has been warned not to mention details of sailings of Swedish ships.

Military detachments are to be on duty at all harbours, as is already the case in Norway.

This was announced yesterday by both the Swedish Commander-in-Chief and the Ministry of Commerce.

The announcement follows complaints by Swedish ship-owners that a widespread system of espionage existed in Swedish ports and that Nazi U-boat commanders are informed in advance of full details of sailings and so on.

Sweden is urged, as they value the lives of Swedish citizens, to keep absolutely secret the time of sailings, destination of ships and the cargoes carried.

Barriers On Quays. Barriers are to be erected on all quays and will be guarded. Only authorized persons will be admitted to quays and they will be searched and their actions watched.

Meanwhile the Swedish Government has voted about 200,000 to place lights and other markings defining the limits of Swedish territorial waters. These will extend to the coast of Norway.

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Hitler's "Peace" Terms

Fruits That Are Beyond His Reich

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The return of Germany's colonies; the satisfaction of Italy's claim in the Mediterranean; and the satisfaction of the Russian claims in the Baltic.

These are the three main points which Herr Hitler wants to be discussed at the five-Power conference which will be proposed through Signor Mussolini, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraph."

Ciano in Berlin. BERLIN, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, arrived to-day, and Herr von Ribbentrop and other Cabinet Ministers and army officers were at the station.

Herr Hitler received Count Ciano at the Chancellery at 6.30 p.m., when Herr von Ribbentrop was present.

Russo-Turkish Pact. MOSCOW, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—M. Molotov invited Mr. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Prime Minister, to visit the Kremlin at 6 p.m. to-day for the purpose of resuming the Soviet-Turkey talks suspended during Herr von Ribbentrop's visit.

Foreign observers believe that Mr. Sarajoglu suggested that the Soviet-Turkish pact would not be inconsistent with Turkey's obligations to Britain and France.

It is presumed that the Soviet reply will be handed to Mr. Sarajoglu to-day.

Python Invites Latvia. BERLIN, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The Latvian Foreign Minister is leaving for Moscow to-morrow.

Anxiety For Peace. LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Political rather than military considerations appear for the moment to govern the action of the German High Command.

Neutral countries report all sorts of peace proposals which Hitler is expected to announce on Tuesday.

They agree that he feverishly desires to prevent the war developing on a large scale.

Military critics recall the contempt with which the Germans have always spoken of Russian military ability, and they add that the fear of Communist propaganda will deter the German High Command from inviting Russian forces to German soil.

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Chinese Trap Garrisons On H.K. Frontier

JAPANESE TROOPS who, for six weeks, have been blockading the Hongkong frontier, now appear to be blockaded themselves.

Although the situation on the border this morning is obscure, it is believed that Chinese regular troops have recaptured the entire frontier zone between Shataukok and Shum Chun.

Shataukok itself is still in Japanese hands, but the garrison there, numbering more than twenty or thirty men, is completely cut off.

Similarly, the Chinese, who are believed to be regular troops of the Fourth Route (Kwangtung) Army, has isolated the Japanese headquarters and garrison at Shum Chun.

TWO ALTERNATIVES. About 3,000 Japanese troops are believed to be besieged in Shum Chun. They face two alternatives if the Chinese maintain their pressure and reinforcements are not able to read them. Firstly, they face annihilation from what are believed to be overwhelming odds. Secondly, they face retirement across the Shum Chun River into Hongkong territory.

The consequences of this action would be an interment for the duration of the war.

Fighting, which commenced at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday, lasted throughout yesterday and last night, but a lull has prevailed since 9 o'clock this morning.

Japanese planes, however, continue bombing and machine-gunning operations against the Chinese lines.

Special prayers were also offered in all cathedrals, churches, village chapels and parish churches throughout the country.

Westminster Service. "Praying that this country should not be dragged down in competition with an enemy in the use of cruel methods of war, the Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching at Westminster Abbey, urged that righteous indignation should not degenerate into bitter hatred towards a people compelled by iron force and skilled misrepresentation by our enemies."

"Even in the stress of war let us keep before our minds and at the right time put before the world the ideas we hold for peace, for the order of building up a better, international order in which the German nation will have a rightful place."

Evil A Cult. LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The sermon at the special service at St. Paul's Cathedral to-day, to join the national day of prayer.

The King wore a dress of uniform. Their majesties walked in a procession through the nave of the cathedral, and the King and Queen were seated in the front of the chancel steps.

The Dean of St. Paul's, Dr. Mathews, offered special prayers for the King, the Government and the fighting forces.

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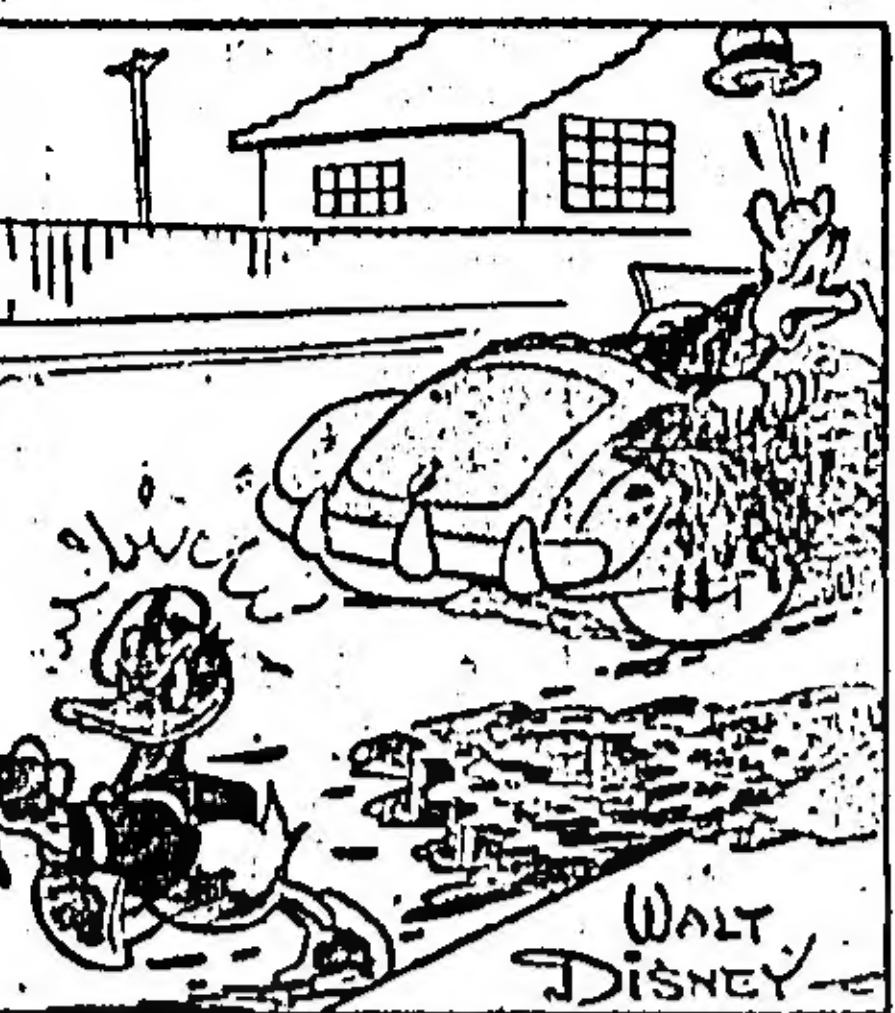
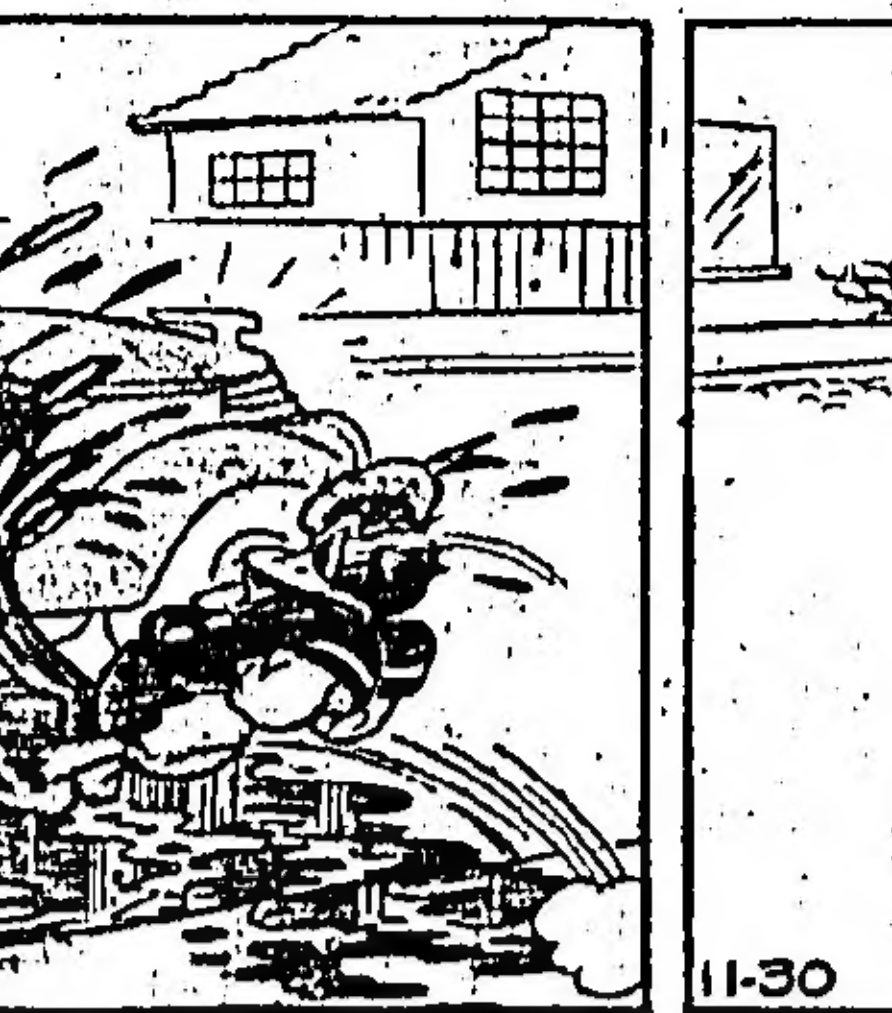
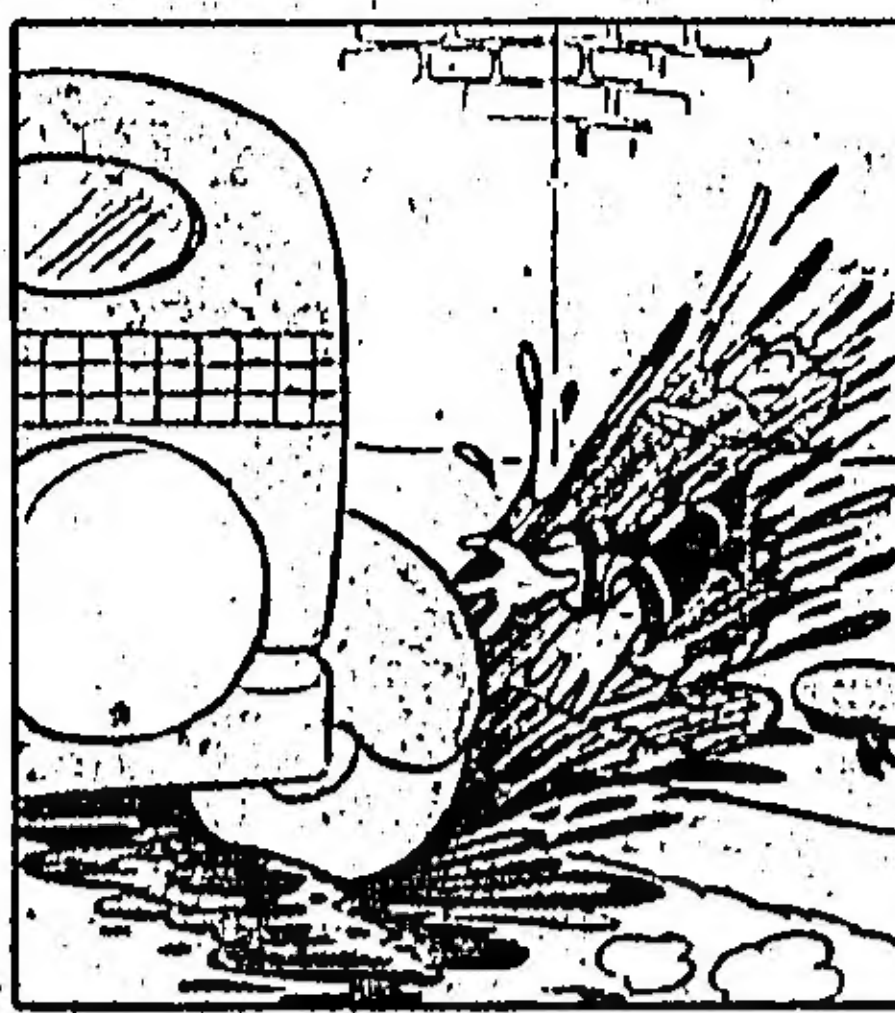
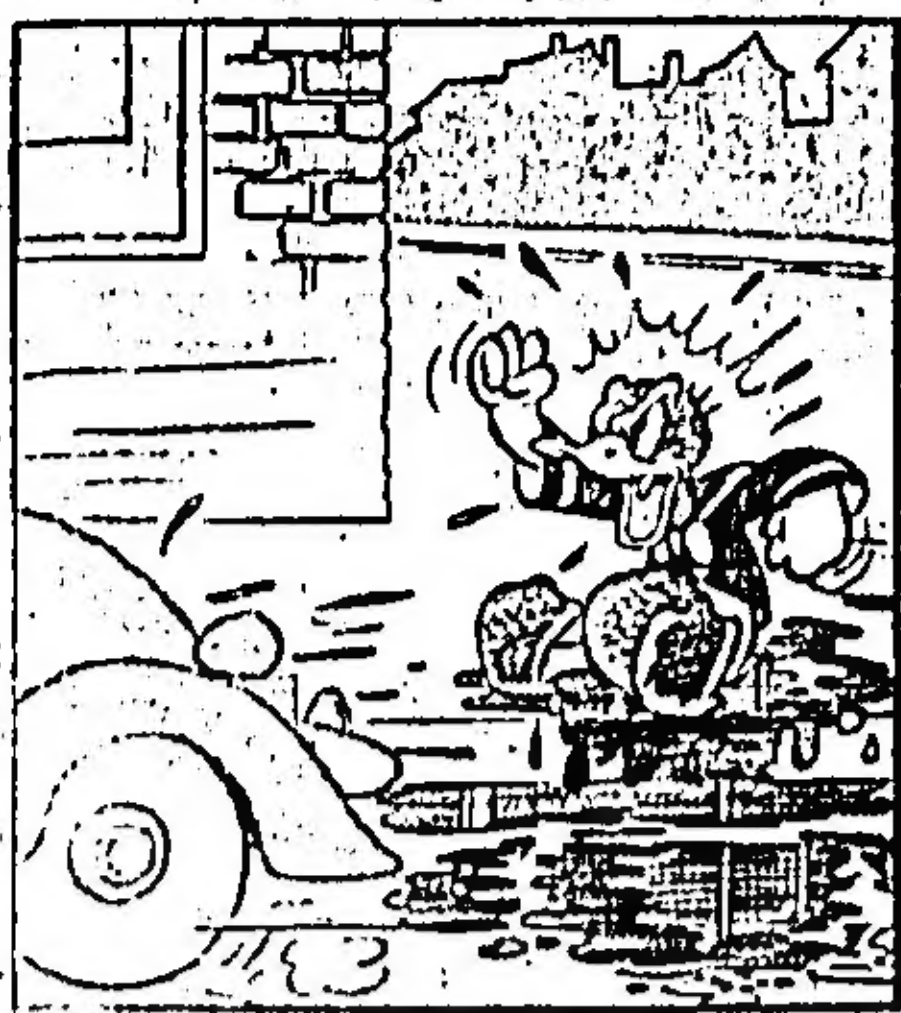
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SEQUELMiddlesex Private On
Traffic Charge

It is remarkable that he decided to visit the scene of the accident and drive with defendant, Mr. Forrest, at the Central Magistrate's on Saturday afternoon in the case in which Pte. Leslie Lansdell, 23, of the Middlesex Regiment, was charged with dangerous driving in Repulse Bay Road on September 4. The charge was a sequel to an accident in which Pte. Stephens, of the same Regiment, was killed. The case will be resumed to-day.

Pte. W. Bywaters said he was driving a military truck in a convoy. Lansdell was driving about 20 yards in front. About 150 yards from the scene of the accident, he was forced to slow down because of oncoming traffic, and lost sight of Lansdell. He did not see the accident. Lansdell said the lorry went into a skid and the front wheels locked. Stephens was pinned beneath the truck.

Inspector Saunders said there were marks on the road that could not have been made at a speed less than 22 miles an hour, as he had expected in driving a truck along the same road at a similar speed. The lorry could not be examined for defects, as it had been dismantled.

Lansdell in evidence said he was delayed twice by traffic and had to increase his speed to between 18 and 23 miles an hour to catch the lorries ahead. As he rounded the bend before the spot where the accident occurred he felt that the truck had a tendency to move to the right. He tried to check the swerve but could not pull the wheel around as the driving gear appeared to have stuck. About 15 yards ahead he noticed a lorry coming towards him, so he gave the wheel a jerk and the lorry suddenly swung to the left. Before he could turn the wheel to the right again the truck had crashed through the wall.

Cross-examined by Mr. Saunders, Lansdell said he thought he rounded the bend at a speed of 12 miles an hour. He did not stop when he felt the lorry moving to the right as the oncoming lorry would have hit him.

OBITUARY
New Zealander's
Death In Macao

Macao, Sept. 30. The death took place yesterday, of Mr. Charles Goodfellow Miller, a New Zealander who arrived in Macao a few months ago.

Not much was known in Macao of Mr. Miller, who was of a very genial disposition and had made many friends.

The funeral took place at the Public Cemetery, this afternoon, when, in spite of his comparatively short residence in Macao there was a large attendance.

An inquest will be held.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Martha Lyon
Many relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Martha Lyon were present at her funeral at the Chinese Christian Cemetery yesterday.

Rev. Tsang Yau-wai, assisted by Rev. Lee Kau-yun and Rev. John Y. L. Chung officiated and the choir from the Kau Yan Tong, Basel Mission, was so present. Music was supplied by Mr. Andrew Chan.

Among those present were Mr. P. C. Mow-tung, Mr. H. Gilling, Dr. T. P. W. Rev. Edward Lee, Mr. W. C. Mr. and Mrs. A. Chan, representatives from the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

A large number of wreaths was received.

DANISH
WEDDINGMiss L. O. Hanson Bride
Of Mr. Huttmeier

A quiet Danish wedding was solemnised at the Peak Church on Saturday, when Miss Lise Oest Hansen became the bride of Mr. Erik Edvard Huttmeier. Pastor J. Nielsen officiated.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hansen, of Holck Winterfeldt, Copenhagen. Mr. Hansen is one of the directors of the East Asiatic Company Ltd. The bride arrived from Denmark on September 23.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Chr. Huttmeier, of Hattensens Alle, Copenhagen, is on the staff of the Northern Feather Works, Ltd., and is well known in Hongkong sporting circles, having a prominent place as a water polo and squash player. He was stationed in Canton at the time of the bombings and acted as Assistant Vice-Consul for Denmark.

Mr. Kay Neckelman, General Manager of the Northern Feather Works, Ltd., Far East, and Danish Consul at Canton, gave the bride away. Mr. B. Herschend acted as best man.

Instead of the conventional reception, a wedding luncheon was held at the Peak residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. Neckelman.

Registry Weddings

Three weddings took place on Saturday morning at the Registry. Mr. T. J. Guild, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating at each.

Mr. Charles William Edward Furey, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, married Miss Ng Bet-sai, of Julia Avenue, Homantin. The witnesses were Mr. C. H. Fuller and Mrs. Susan Fuller.

Mr. Bernard Clayton, police constable of the Naval Dockyard, married Miss Lizzie Violet Benjamin, of Hillwood Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were Messrs. F. Kornaghan and J. Burns.

Mr. Sung Shi-chi, cameraman, married Miss Pang Kuen-min, of King Kwan Street, Happy Valley. The witnesses were Mrs. Fat Fow and Mr. A. Rahim.

Chinese Wedding

The wedding took place on Saturday afternoon between Mr. Cheng Pak-leung and Miss Cheung Lai-yung, at the Sang Kwong Church, Causeway Bay, Rev. Au Chi-tong officiating.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Pak-lun, was given away by her father, and attended by Miss Lou Wei-yung.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cheng Leung-hin. Mr. Poon Pak-nin acted as his best man. Miss Susan Lai-to was at the organ.

LIST OF PROMOTIONS

New Appointments in The Naval Volunteers

The following promotions in the Naval Volunteers are announced:

Sub-Lieutenant to Acting Lieutenant—

D. J. Morahan, J. Swelland.

Probationary cadet to Acting Lieutenant—

J. Douglas.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Sub-Lieutenant—

L. P. Ralph, D. E. Hindmarsh.

Warrent Officer to Acting Sub-Lieutenant—

E. W. Fielding, D. W. Morley.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Sub-Lieutenant—

H. P. Bailey, W. A. Johnson, J. Y. Hutton-Potts.

Sub-Lieutenant to Acting Sub-Lieutenant—

J. M. Purvis, D. W. Wagstaff, L. G. Morry.

Probationary Cadet to Acting Sub-Lieutenant—

Lieutenant—J. B. Collis.

Cadet to Warrent Officer—L. M. S. Lloyd.

Sub-Lieutenant G. H. Bond has resigned his commission.

LETTERS

St. John Ambulance

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I feel the public will welcome a statement from me, as Acting Commissioner of St. John Ambulance.

When Col. Sleeman, Commissioner for the Brigade Overseas, visited Hongkong in 1937 he strongly recommended the establishment of an Executive Committee. Shortly after Sir Geoffrey Northcote's arrival, he, as President of the Hongkong branch of the Association and Brigadier in Hongkong, appointed a committee.

Any one who has previously been an efficient member of a Volunteer Corps will not be required to drill until November, but it will be to the advantage of all such new members to enrol as early as possible.

By Order,
H. T. Hawkins,
Adjutant, Hongkong Volunteer Artillery, Head Quarters.

50 YEARS AGO

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Bandits' Effort to Evade Capture Fails

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They demanded money and the women handed over \$6. The men then bolted, but the alarm was promptly given and a European police sergeant on board gave chase. The robbers scrambled on to a lighter on the off side of the boat and, when the sergeant followed them, dived into the water. They attempted to escape by swimming round the stern of the boat, but were picked up when they came to the wharf.

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Neutrals' Alarm

Estonia's Reasons
For Submission

Tallinn, Sept. 30.

The President of Estonia in a broadcast to the people to-day, declared that the country's peaceful submission to Russia had not been easy, but it had spared the nation a hopeless struggle.

He praised the Estonian people for their spirit and their willingness to fight for their independence, but said that these were not sufficient with which to face a great Power armed with modern weapons of war.

—Reuter.

Estonian Leader

London, Oct. 1.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Estonian Fleet has been dismissed. It is expected that there will be "other changes" in the High Command.

Several leading officers are to be court-martialled. The dismissal and court martial are in connection with the escape of the Polish submarine from Tallinn. At the time the Soviet accused Estonia of connivance.—Reuter Bulletin.

Sweden Alarmed

Copenhagen, Oct. 1.

Russian penetration into Estonia has awakened latent misgivings in all Scandinavian countries, especially Sweden, since Russian possession of the Baltic ports of Dago Island and Ozel gives Russia a free passage to the North Sea and control of the entrance of the Bay of Bothnia rendering the Aaland Islands useless.

—United Press.

Netherlands Frontier

Oldenzaal, Sept. 30.

There is renewed nervousness on the Dutch frontier with Germany. It is believed that the German authorities forbade German soldiers to approach within 400 feet of the Dutch frontier and strictly forbade their making any contact with the soldiery.

Commencing at 5 a.m. on Monday no Dutch subjects will be allowed to enter Germany except at one place near the village of Glunburg where their Dutch identification cards must be approved by the German authorities and bear the stamp of the German official in charge of the district.

There were also renewed indications of difficulties in German textile factories this morning, when the Ellerman Textile factory across the frontier gave notice of dismissal to all its workmen including 200 Dutchmen, effective October 16.—United Press.

JAPANESE TRADE

Excess Of Exports Registered

Tokyo, Oct. 1.

Japan's foreign trade during the first three quarters of the year has resulted in an excess of exports over imports amounting to Yen 400,000,000.

Statistics show that imports during the last ten days of September totalled Yen 75,250,000 against Yen 74,900,000 during the same period of last year, while exports reached Yen 170,072,000 against Yen 91,124,000, resulting in an excess of exports over imports of Yen 100,813,000 against Yen 16,163 last year.

Imports from January to September, totalled Yen 2,318,812,000 compared with Yen 2,117,725,000 for the same period last year. Exports totalled Yen 2,719,510,000 against Yen 2,019,308,000.

The excess of exports over imports for the first three quarters of the year amounted to Yen 400,704,000 as against an adverse balance of Yen 97,417,000.—Domei.

CIVIL SERVICE POSTS

Civil Service posts announced in the Government Gazette on Saturday were:

Mr. A. B. Purves to be Director of Public Works.
Mr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke to be an official member of the Executive Council.
Mr. F. P. Ballour to be second assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Mr. D. M. Evans to be a nursing sister.
Mr. N. L. Smith to be Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. A. C. North to be Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
Mr. W. J. Carr to be Controller of Food.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Cathedral Sermon on Value
Of Prayer to World

A special service of prayer was held in St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning in place of the usual Choral Eucharist. The service was conducted by the Dean, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Major-General A. E. Gravel, attended by Lt. R. E. T. St. John, and Mrs. Gravel, and Commodore A. M. Peters, were present.

Dean Wilson delivered sermon on Prayer, which, he said, was a most difficult subject to talk about. There were people who had intellectual and psychological objections to prayer, and others who held the idea that prayer was an outworn superstition.

Nobody who had studied the life of Jesus to the smallest degree could possibly say that his life was without prayer. Prayer was not only international, it was universal.

Benefit of Prayer

There were many people who said it was a waste of time to pray, but the reason for that was people did not like prayer—they did not understand it. If people gave up sometime for prayer, it would actually save them time, by giving them a clearer mind to come to any decision they may be called upon to make.

At the present time, when all that the nation had worked and hoped for seemed to have come to naught, they should not be cynical and bitter, but to keep their ideals for a better world in which all nations could live in unity, joy and peace. That could be accomplished through prayer.

The service opened with the singing of the National Anthem, and prayers were said for the King, the Governor of the Colony, the Parliaments of the Dominions and the leaders of the nation, as well as for those suffering through the war and for those at sea.

His Excellency the Governor read the Lesson.

Evening Service

The Cathedral was crowded last night for the United Service of prayer and worship by the Anglican, Union and Methodist Churches.

Dean J. L. Wilson took the service and was supported by Rev. F. MacKenzie Dow of the Union Church, Rev. J. R. Higgs of the St. Andrew's Church, and Rev. J. E. Sandbach of the service to a close.

The English Methodist Church. The service began with the singing of the hymn "O God of Bethel, Whose Service" after which Dean Wilson spoke on "Prayer".

Prayer was then offered by Rev. MacKenzie Dow and Rev. J. R. Higgs, following which the Rev. Sandbach spoke on future conduct of Christians.

Singing of the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" brought the service to a close.

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Another Scrap of Paper

IT is easy to believe, as unofficial
London and Paris quarters claim,
that the new Russo-German agree-
ment which implements their pre-
war non-aggression pact, has not
taken the Allies by surprise, and that
provision in their war plans had
already been made for such an
eventuality; nevertheless the news
makes disagreeable reading, more
especially since its full import cannot
yet be discerned. It is, perhaps
significant, that as yet we have not
been given the Soviet interpretation;
Germany immediately hailed the
pact as another "achievement", but
none of the four points emphasized
by the Berlin press offers any par-
ticular foundation for the belief that
Germany stands to gain.

The agreement was motivated by
opportunism and its terms apparently
are of a similar nature. The first
point—agreed upon—is that Russo-
German friendship has been finally
established, but the world, now
thoroughly awakened to the meaning
of a dictator's promise, realises that
the assurance has no moral meaning.
Cynically, but factually, the world
remarks that though perhaps bearing
the same markings, the tiger and the
cat can never lie down together.

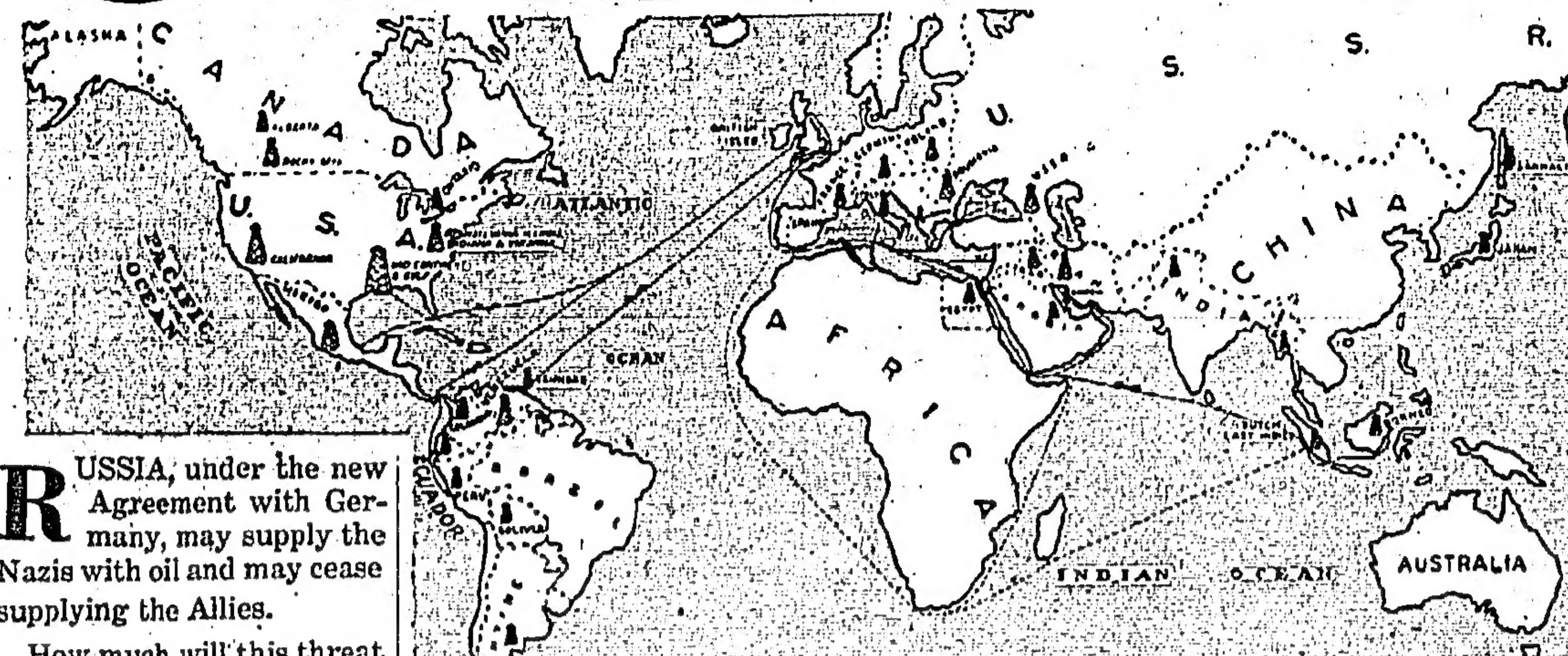
There is an implied threat in the
second point which states that Ger-
many and Russia will not allow fur-
ther interference in eastern European
questions, but as the Allies are irre-
vocably committed to such inter-
ference, this clause can have no mean-
ing beyond mutual comfort and
wishful hoping by the contracting
parties.

The desire for the re-establishment
of peace, the plaintive plea that the
Allies should give up "a futile and
hopeless struggle against Germany"
can be placed in the same category,
and both Herr von Ribbentrop and
M. Molotov must have had their
cheeks when they signed such a
clause.

The second threat, contained in
Point Four, that should "the war-
mongers" of the Allies prevail,
Germany and Russia will "know how
to meet the situation" is clearly a
piece of Hitler bombast and bluff—
a bombast which suffered a cold
reception when he spoke at Danzig
a week ago, and a bluff that has now
been called by Britain and France.
The agreement has great potential
"nuisance value", but its practical
interpretation by Russia is more likely
to give Hitler a headache than to place
the Allies at a material disadvantage
in their fight against Nazism. Ger-
many appears to be reeling from
Russia some of her own medicine—
first prescribed and administered by
the gangsters of Chicago, and which
Hitler apparently believed he had
patented.

In the long run the Allies may
have as much to fear from Soviet
Communism as they have from Ger-
many. Hitlerism, Russia has prac-
tically nothing in common with
Western democracy, and now that she
has entered the game of interna-
tional politics and diplomacy on
equal terms—bombers, machine guns,
tanks and bayonets—she may even-
tually prove as great a threat to our
cherished democracy as does Nazism
to-day. So far she has played her
cards with consummate skill—the skill
of a player who cuts into the game
after watching his opponent's
technique for a long time. Russia's

OIL —the "must" for modern war... This tells where Britain gets her supplies



RUSSIA, under the new
Agreement with Ger-
many, may supply the
Nazis with oil and may cease
supplying the Allies.

How much will this threat
affect the outcome of the
war?

Very little. A glance at
the map above will show
why.

Britain takes only 2.5 per cent.
of her total oil supply from
Soviet Russia. She has unlim-
ited resources elsewhere.

Russia's oil wells are too far
distant to aid Germany. There
are no direct transportation
routes, no means of laying down
pipes.

The oil would have to be freighted
across the Black Sea in waters which
would quickly become infested with
Allied submarines—Britain has more
submarines than Germany, and would
then have to be taken by obsolete
Russian railways through shattered
Poland, where there are now no
railways at all.

Make no mistake about it. Oil will
win the War. The propellers of
aeroplanes and battleships turn on
oil. The wheels of guns, lorries,
transport wagons, field kitchens,
armoured cars and motor-cars revolve
on oil. Submarines are driven by oil.
Every first-class ship in the Navy is
fuelled by oil. There are more oil
bunkering stations in the ports and
on the coasts of the British Empire
than there are coaling stations.

Britain controls the majority of the
world output of oil outside the United
States and Russia, through the ten-
tacles of her trade, finance, and
treaties in the Near East, Venezuela,
Canada, the Dutch East Indies, the
Persian Gulf, and such far-flung un-
considered producers as British India,
British Burma, Egypt, and British
Borneo.

The normal peace-time oil con-
sumption of the United Kingdom for
commercial purposes is more than
12,000,000 tons. That rate of con-
sumption has increased by from
500,000 to 600,000 tons every year.
And there is no difficulty in getting
it to England.

But of that vast consumption of oil
products less than 8 per cent. is pro-
duced in Britain.

Our main supply comes from the
United States, the Dutch East Indies,
Venezuela, and Iran, the new name
for old Persia.

German Position

GREATER Germany consumes
7,000,000 tons of oil a year
in peace time. She produces a little
over one-third of it herself.

The addition of the oil in Austria,
and even her superlatively ingenious
methods for making synthetic oils,
cannot bring her oil supplies up to
anything like her peace time require-
ments.

In all she produces about 2,400,000
tons of oil a year, including synthetic
petrol, benzol, and motor alcohol.
The rest she used to get from
America, the Dutch Indies, Iran and
Rumania. The first three sources of
supply were cut off the moment war
was declared.

But do not exaggerate the im-
portance of Rumania's oil output. It
is not nearly so important as the
ordinary man in the street imagines.
The present output is about 6,000,000
tons a year, and it is not likely to
increase. It is not nearly so impor-
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tons of crude oil, which would not
nearly suffice to cover Germany's
war-time requirements even should
she be able to reach and control
Rumanian oil-fields. She tried to do
so in the last war, but we blew them
up. Remember also that Rumanian
oil must go to Germany either by the
Danubian route or by sea through
the Straits of Gibraltar, commanded
by British guns.

Our oil supplies are also brought
to us by sea. But we happen to com-
mand the seas. And there is more
than one sea route by which oil can
be brought to Britain.

I wonder how many London
motorists realise that it is possible
that the petrol which they pour into
the tanks of their motor-cars to-day
was perhaps bubbling up from the
soil in a Louisiana oil-field not more
than four weeks ago. In that time
it has been piped, as part of a con-
stantly moving stream, several hun-
dred miles across country to Galves-
ton, on the Gulf of Mexico, refined,
put into a tanker which takes ten or
twelve days to cross the Atlantic,
transferred to storage tanks on the
Thames Estuary, thence to an oil
wagon, thence again to a filling
station, and out of that into the tank
of Mr. Jones's midge motor-car.
Persian oil, piped 130 miles across the
desert, to Abadan, on the Persian
Gulf, can reach England refined and
fit for use, within some five weeks
of leaving the earth.

At Abadan they have one refinery
which alone produces more than 11-
000,000 tons of finished oil per annum.
It is one of the largest in the world.
That refinery alone could supply the
bulk of Great Britain's commercial
requirements.

There are two other great refineries
at Curacao and Aruba, in the Dutch
West Indies, both handling mainly
Venezuelan oil. One deals with
some 20,000 tons of oil a day, the
other more than 25,000 tons. These
three great plants can supply more
than twice as much oil as we need
for our normal requirements.

1939 Increase

IN addition to them
we can obtain oil
from other countries:
the Dutch East Indies,
with the 7,700,000 tons
per annum; Iraq, with
its 4,300,000 tons;
Colombia, more than
3,000,000 tons; Trinidad 2,700,000
tons; Peru, 2,200,000 tons; and others
of less capacity.

The total output of crude oil during
the first six months of this year
throughout the world was no less
than 139,609,000 metric tons, an in-
crease of 3.1 per cent. over the cor-
responding period for 1938—the year
for which figures in the table above
are given. Britain, her allies, and her
friends, can call on the vast majority
of that production. Ponder that,
Hitler!

Italy already short of oil; has even
had to export it from her own meagre
stocks to her unfortunate love-child,
Abyssinia, Japan, which uses at last
4,000,000 tons of oil a year, produces
less than 300,000 tons of it.
Russia produces about 30,000,000
tons a year.

She needs it all.

Tanker Tonnage

HOW is the oil brought to
Britain, how much does a
tanker carry, who owns the tankers,
how much does a big bomber burn—
and how can we protect the transport
to England of this vital sinew of war,
this necessity without which modern
armies, modern navies, and modern
air fleets are powerless?

These are the questions which
spring to one's mind. And here are
some of the answers.

The total tonnage of the world's
tanker fleet for this year is 11,430,
880. Of that colossal total, Great
Britain and her Dominions own 3,
254,341 tons; the United States 2,800,
780 tons, and—surprisingly—Norway
comes third with 2,117,381 tons.

Holland is fourth with more than
half a million tons of tanker shipping.
Japan has 429,000 tons. Italy 426,

World's Oil Production - 1938	1938	1939
UNITED STATES	100,000,000	100,000,000
RUSSIA (incl. Siberia)	30,000,000	30,000,000
NETHERLANDS	15,000,000	15,000,000
IRAQ	10,000,000	10,000,000
DUTCH EAST INDIES	7,700,000	7,700,000
ROMANIA	6,000,000	6,000,000
MEXICO	5,000,000	5,000,000
IRAQ	4,300,000	4,300,000
COLOMBIA	3,000,000	3,000,000
TRINIDAD	2,700,000	2,700,000
PERU	2,200,000	2,200,000
ITALY	1,500,000	1,500,000
NETHERLANDS	1,000,000	1,000,000
OTHER COUNTRIES	1,000,000	1,000,000
TOTAL	240,000,000	240,000,000

000 tons, and Germany a mere 250,
093 tons.

The British Empire, United States,
and Norway, in fact own more than
71 per cent. of the existing tanker
tonnage.

So you see that in the event of war
the bulk of the tankers would be
British and American.

The average tanker carries from
10,000 to 15,000 tons of oil and takes
less than three weeks to cross the
Atlantic, about a month to go from
the Persian Gulf via the Mediter-
ranean.

What about consumption?

A big bomber burns approximately
a gallon of petrol to every mile flown.
So if Mrs. Jones gets motoring with
ten gallons in the tank she can cover
300 miles, whereas the bomber on ten
gallons will be lucky if it has flown
much more than ten miles. It will
use a ton of oil to cover the 300 miles!

As for the protection of our sea
routes, we have the biggest Navy in
the world to attend to that. That
Navy can refuel on oil at almost any
port in the world.

In the Mediterranean alone, battle-
ships can refuel at Cyprus, Port Said,
Alexandria, Tripoli, and the French
ports. Under the new Turkish Pact
and the guarantee to Greece, those
harbours would also be open. At
Port Suez, there are some of the big-
gest oil storage tanks in the world.

Our ships can bunker at every big
port in India, at Rangoon in Burma,
at every big harbour in South, East
and West Africa.

Nothing To Fear

TRINIDAD, in the West Indies,
produces nearly 3,000,000
tons of its own oil, Canada nearly a
million tons, Egypt more than a
quarter of a million tons. So you see
that no British ship need fear an oil
shortage on the seaways of the world.

It has been estimated in Parliament
that Britain would use 4,000,000
gallons of oil a day during the war.

What of the stores in Britain?
To-day, the reserve has been consi-
derably augmented.

It is obviously impossible for me to
state what those reserves are. But
it may be taken for granted that they
are large, that they have been
amassed with foresight against emer-
gency and that they cater for the
needs of the Army, the Navy and the
Air Force.

Although a big bomber will burn
a ton of fuel for every 300 miles
flown, you can do a lot with 1,000
bombers in the air if you have 1,000,
000 tons of petrol in reserve and the
best aero engines in the world. At
a recent test a British aero engine,
tried against the best German model,
was running splendidly after 100
hours. The German had broken
down at the sixtieth hour.

So the man who dreams of winning
a war against the British Empire
would do well to ponder that wars
cannot be made without oil or fought
without oil. But they can be finished
by oil.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"My wife's left me! After teachin' her how to hoe a field of
corn, drive a thresher, shoe a horse, this is all she thinks I got!"

OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGEGoebbels'
Nest Egg

OSAKA, Oct. 1.—Following the claim of the correspondent of "International News Service," H. J. Nickerbocker, that Dr. Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, had deposited with the Osaka Branch of the Bank of Japan \$445,000 to provide against the future flight from Germany, a certain von Bodenheim, Mr. Salschi Okada, manager of the Osaka Branch of the Bank of Japan, dismissed the report with laughter, saying there was no such deposit in the bank.

Western
Front
French Holding
Their Gains

Paris, Oct. 1. A communique states: "Far reaching strategic problems" were the subjects of a conference between M. Daladier, French Premier, and leaders, including General Gamelin, Darlan, Vuillemin. The conference lasted half an hour, after which M. Daladier had a 45-minute conference with M. Lebrun, French President. Among those present at the first conference was Gen. Georges, Chief of the North-Eastern Group of Armies, which was the part of the front visited by M. Lebrun yesterday. Reports regarding the French attack along the right bank of the Moselle in the direction of Treves indicate that Gen. Gamelin has his teeth into this area and that the railway at least as far as Treves is denied to the Germans. A communique mentions that "fairly large numbers of prisoners" have been taken. The prisoners concerned are completed garrisons and manning power of a large number of outposts in the Siegfried line.

Gen. Gamelin's mopping up "is proceeding more speedily than his somewhat cryptic reports would indicate."

By advancing his positions on the front of over five and a half miles in the direction of Borg his hold becomes stronger to meet the inevitable counter when it is launched.—*Reuter.*

French Ready

Paris, Oct. 1. A French communique states that enemy artillery is active in the region directly east of the Moselle and the French are replying. There is great aviation activity on both sides. A Paris military observer states that enemy activity is less during the past 24 hours despite the fact that patrols have been active on the Saar front. These patrols, he says, have no penetrating power and have been withdrawn when fired upon by machine guns.

The French, he says, are ready for any offensive which may be ordered by the German High Command as seems likely. It is reported that the troops which have withdrawn from Poland are being kept in the interior of Germany.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

French Consolidating

Paris, Oct. 1. The recent French push east of the Moselle has added considerably to German territory now in French hands. The general tendency of the operations has been more like a siege getting closer to the central salient of the Siegfried line.

While the Germans are acting rapidly to the French pressure, the French command has not lost the initiative for it is reported that the troops which have withdrawn from Poland are being kept in the interior of Germany.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Germans Ineffective

Paris, Sept. 30. M. Charles Morice, writing in the *Petit Parisien* and giving another of his analyses of the military situation on the western front, says that up to the present the Germans have failed to show any effective offensive power and have been quite unable either to stem the French advance or to dislodge the French forces when they have been commencing.

The French advance is being achieved on German soil and neither strategic nor any other reasons can explain the continuous retreat of the German forces.

Saarbrücken Fall

Paris, Sept. 30. The early fall of Saarbrücken is being forecast among official circles.

CHINESE ATTACK SHUMCHUN:
BATTLE RAGING ON BORDER

A surprise attack on Shumchun by Chinese forces at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday has led to renewed fighting along the Hongkong border on a scale not seen since the area was originally occupied by the Japanese a year ago.

The Chinese attacking force is believed to be composed of regular units from the 4th Route Army, the group which originally held Canton before the Japanese invasion. All yesterday's fierce fighting progressed along the border, planes, artillery and machine guns being used to augment the effectiveness of the close-range fighting. Observers in British territory at one stage had to flee to cover as fighting broke out within 200 yards of the border and bullets began to whistle dangerously near.

The aim of the Chinese attack appears to be to press the Japanese back towards the border, though Chinese reports received last night indicated that at present the Japanese forces are divided, some along the border and others separated from the border by Chinese forces.

Japanese planes could be seen operating over the area all day yesterday and the sound of heavy bombing was heard continuously during the afternoon by golfers in the New Territories.

The Chinese attack, which is the first concerted Chinese action in this area since the district was invaded, began with the ignition of serious fires in the outskirts of Shumchun, followed by brisk rifle fire.

Entire Border Effectuated

Almost simultaneously fires were started in other occupied villages and in a short time general fighting had broken out almost the entire length of the border from Shataukok to Namtau.

The Chinese troops, though where they arrived from remains uncertain, apparently took advantage of the poor Japanese watch being kept and successfully threw a line from Shataukok to Shumchun before their presence was realised.

Yesterday morning the Japanese feverishly retaliated by heavy shelling, using both howitzers and trench mortars.

At 1.20 p.m. they sent up the first plane, which after circling over the Chinese lines, power-dived and dropped bombs on Po Kalk. It machine-gunned various troop concentrations. It was followed by four others from the direction of Namtau, all of which dropped bombs and machine-gunned the area. Among the places bombed was the Chinese Maritime Customs Station at Pok Lam. The bombing was continued until dark.

Observers on the border believed the Chinese troops would attempt to consolidate their positions during the night. They have succeeded, it is believed, in severing the Japanese lines and in surrounding some Japanese garrisons. At one stage during the afternoon the fighting was within half a mile of Shataukok village.

Following the withdrawal of between 15,000 and 20,000 Japanese troops from near the British border several weeks ago, the Japanese garrison is believed to have been reduced to about 3,000. Last Thursday it was reported that 2,000 fresh Japanese troops with their families landed at Namtau.

The Chinese troops according to Chinese sources, will be reinforced soon. They are believed to be part of the Kwangtung Army which has lately been engaged in the attack on Canton from the north.

Shataukok Said Taken By Chinese

A representative of the Tai Kung Pao who returned to Hongkong late last night from the border, which he had crossed, stated that the attacking force of Chinese at Shumchun is at least 5,000, while there are about 1,500 Japanese defending the city, which is in flames.

A further 3,000 Chinese troops are attacking the city of Namtau. Chinese troops, he claimed, have now captured Shataukok on the British border after fierce fighting in continuing around the village, with the Chinese inhabitants of the district congregated on a nearby hill.

here to-day as the first month of warfare came to an end. The Official French Communique No. 54 to-day stated: "There has been heavy German artillery fire but our troops have advanced immediately east of Moselle."

The communique added that the French carried out reprisal bombardments on the Luxembourg border and that both the Allied and German planes had been engaged "in strong activity" along the entire front.

Meanwhile a high French military authority said "Unquestionably it will be difficult for the Germans to keep Saarbrücken inside their lines."—*United Press.*

In Near Future

Paris, Sept. 30. The Luxembourg correspondent of the Paris *Soir* to-day reported that Belgian troops stationed on the French frontier are being urgently moved to the north of Belgium near Holland.

The report said the soldiers are building new defence works along the Albert Canal and the Demer River. He described informed quarters in Luxembourg as being "seriously concerned" and that they forecast the fall of Saarbrücken in the near future.

Saarbrücken, they say is surrounded on three sides by French guns as the result of 26 days of intense and steady labour.—*United Press.*

Anti-British
Acts
Agitation In N. China
Being Revived

PEIPING, Oct. 1 (Reuters).—Apparatus from it is thought that Great Britain's hands are fully occupied in Europe the anti-British movement is being revived in some places in North China. Shops in Kaifeng are threatened with confiscation of their stock and the temporary shutting down of their premises if they sell British goods after to-day.

A Chinese paper advocates intensification of the movement and declares that the distribution of leaflets and the like must be "achievements," apparently meaning thereby direct action.

The paper adds that the presence of British goods on the market is a disgrace to the Chinese nation. Americans are also experiencing the same treatment. A Japanese directed movement closed a girl's middle school conducted by the Catholic American Sisters of Province.

PEACE
PROPOSALS
Reported Ready To
Be Presented

Amsterdam, Oct. 1. The Berlin correspondent of the *Telegraph* learns from what is described as a most reliable source that Hitler's "peace proposals" will consist, in substance of two points: First, the restoration of a buffer state in Poland, and second, an offer to hold a Five-Power conference for the settlement of all outstanding problems. The proposal will be transmitted to London and Paris through Signor Mussolini.—*Reuter.*

Interest In London

London, Oct. 1. News that Count Ciano has been invited to Berlin, was received with interest in London, where *Reuter's* diplomatic correspondent. Many quarters think that the visit is connected with the German-Soviet campaign with other friendly Powers to liquidate the war between Germany and Britain and France.

Mussolini in a speech last week declared that a clash might be avoided by realisation that the desire to maintain positions which history and the natural dynamism of peoples have condemned is a vain illusion.—*Reuter.*

Alliance With Turkey

Rome, Sept. 30. During Count Ciano's visit to Berlin it is understood that he will also discuss the reported Turkish alliance with the French and British and also that he is scheduled to discuss Italy's future, relation to the Berlin-Moscow combination; however, of outstanding importance is the Italian hope to make progress towards ending the war.—*United Press.*

looking on at the battle being waged about them.

The Chinese also hold the entire highway, according to this reporter, between Shumchun, Namtau and Shataukok, with the Japanese forces split into two divisions, some along the Hongkong border and others nearer Canton and separated from their comrades by the Chinese line.

Action To Tangwangtau

Shanghai, Oct. 1. Chinese at Chungking, last night shelled the Japanese positions in Tangwangtau and gunboats at Wang-moon.

Japanese bluejackets are attempting to consolidate their position at Tangwangtau which is protected by four gunboats and over 20 rubber boats.

The Japanese also set up barbed wire entanglements at Sanchowang on the east coast, indicating prolonged occupation of the littoral regions.—*International.*

Attack On Shumchun

Wahchow, Oct. 1. Chinese troops are reported to be launching an attack in Shumchun and Namtau advance units are said to have entered Shumchun this morning.

Fighting has also broken out in Poku on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, 15 miles north of Shumchun, Tsoikwai and Mullamngau.—*International.*

Guerrillas Near Holow

Kwangchow, Oct. 1. Following the evacuation of most of the Japanese in Taphsi, Yinfung, and Tatum, coastal towns east of Holow, guerrillas occupied Taphsi and Yinfung, a despatch from Hainan indicates.

Guerrillas were also active in Tsing-mai, south-west of Holow, where they broke into the city and inflicted some Japanese losses.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

General Sikorski
Appointed New
Polish Premier

The Polish Government is being reformed in France, following the resignation of President Moscicki, who is in Rumania. Gen. Sikorski has been appointed Premier.

The German Government has appointed Dr. Hans Frank as supreme head of the administration in Polish territory. The Polish Government has protested, through the Embassies in London and Washington, against the partition of Poland, re-affirming the decision to continue fighting.

Mid-Air
Fights On
West Front

London, Oct. 1. Further successful reconnaissance flights by the Royal Air Force by day and night are announced by the Air Ministry.

The Air Force suffered some casualties. Enemy casualties are not known.—*Reuter.*

Two German Planes Down

London, Oct. 1. The Air Ministry announced, "The R.A.F. carried out further successful reconnaissance over northern Germany last night. All our machines returned safely."

"It can now be stated that during yesterday's air battle high over the Western Front, in which a small formation of our reconnaissance aircraft were engaged by a small force of enemy fighters, two German fighters were shot down in flames. One of the enemy losses is confirmed by French troops."—*Reuter.*

Repeated Clashes

Paris, Oct. 1. The fiercest aerial combats on the Western Front since the war began are reported in official advices from headquarters. Both sides suffered losses.

In the past 24 hours French and British reconnaissance patrols repeatedly clashed with German air force chasers over German territory. The French report that the losses are approximately equal on both sides.

In that several French planes have not reported but the exact number so far has not been checked.—*United Press.*

German Claims

Berlin, Sept. 30. It is officially reported that German pursuit planes shot down two British planes over the North Sea this morning.

German pursuit planes also shot down five British planes near Saarbrücken and one French plane in the neighbourhood of Blitche.

In the last month of the war, German pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns brought down 37 French and 27 British planes.—*United Press.*

U-Boat Menace

German Officers Treat Victims Well

London, Sept. 30. Stories of good treatment by German submarine commanders were told by the captains of the British steamers *Winkfield* and *Blairlogie*, when they arrived home to-day in a party of 65 rescued by a British steamer.

The captain of the *Winkfield* related that the submarine commander ordered him alongside and took him to the conning tower, gave him a drink and cigarettes and four rolls of bread. The submarine captain said this would last him six hours, by which time he would probably be rescued.

Asked if he had sufficient drinking water, the submarine captain then added, "Well Captain, I am sorry. I shall have to sink your ship."

The *Winkfield's* crew was picked up six hours later by a Dutch liner. The captain of the *Blairlogie* related that the submarine captain gave them every chance to get away and when in the boats came alongside and handed them two bottles of gin and cigarettes.—*Reuter.*

Submarine Attacked

London, Oct. 1. The Berlin wireless stations yesterday admitted that several German submarines had been attacked by British merchant vessels during the last few days.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Danish Ships Held

Copenhagen, Oct. 1. Latest reports state that altogether three Danish ships have been arrested by German warships and taken to German harbours for examination.

The Danish Minister to Berlin has been instructed to approach the German authorities and secure their release as soon as possible.—*Reuter Bulletin.*



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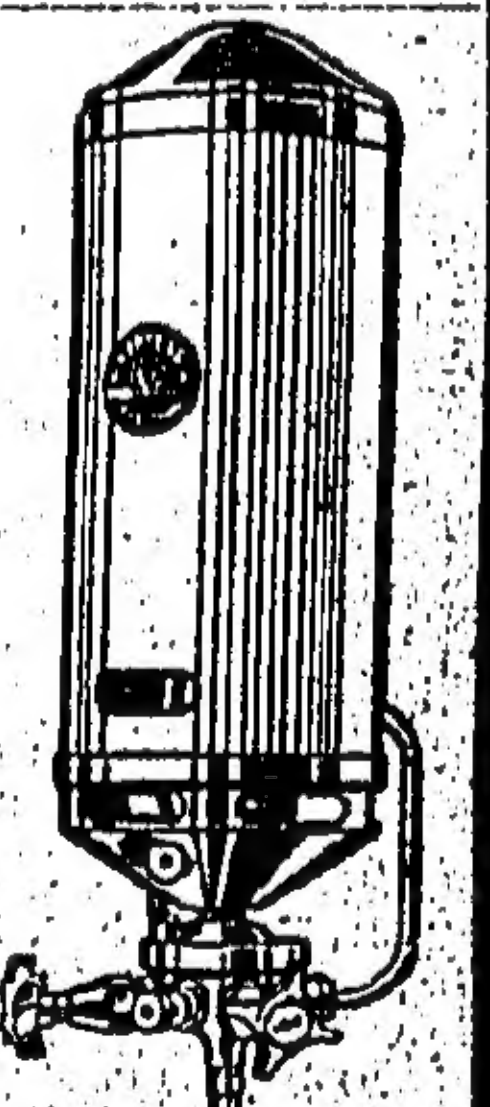
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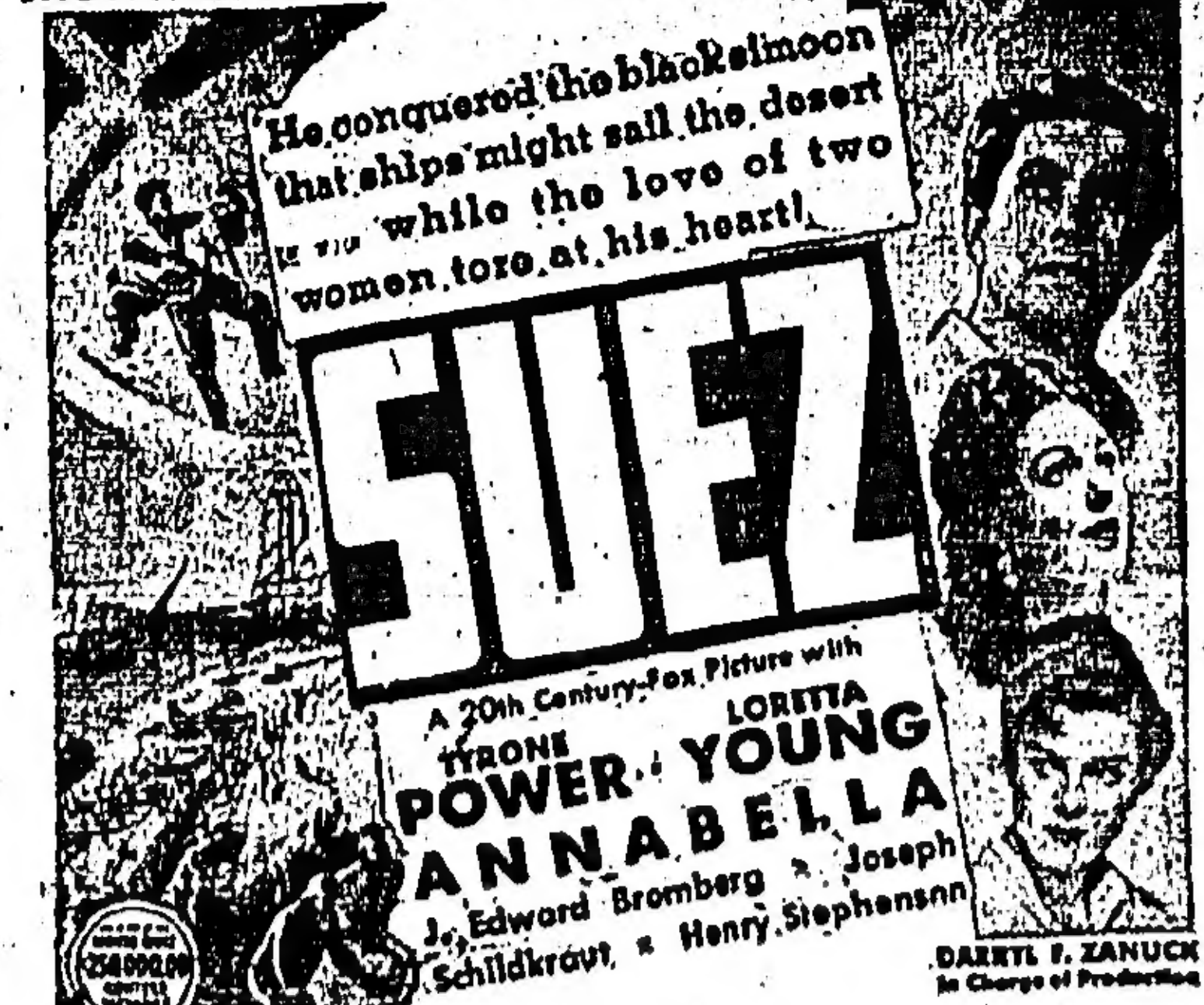
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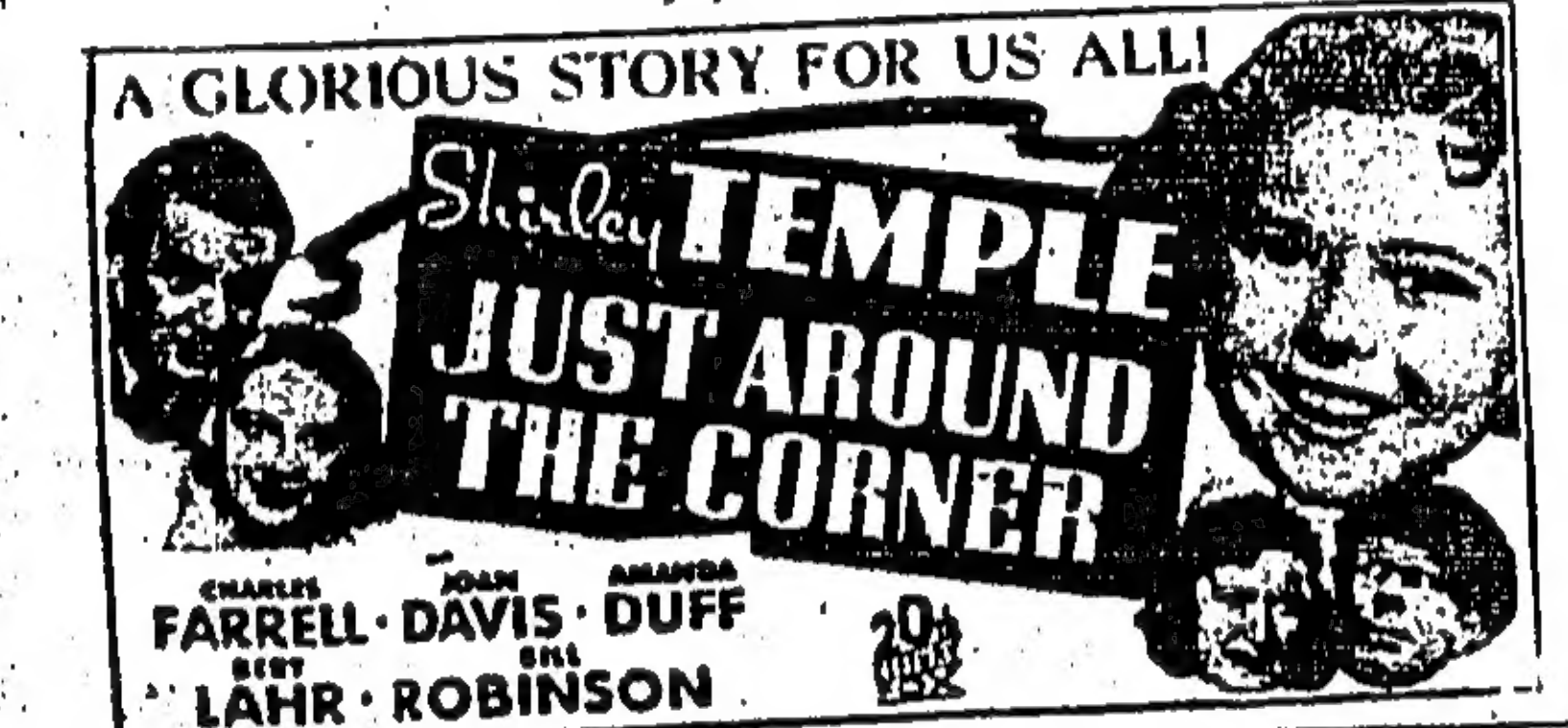


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Earls Court Crisis

Mr. Frank R. Lewis, forty-one-year-old exhibition expert, pondered recently on the future of his pet scheme—Earls Court, London's £2,000,000 exhibition centre.

Earls Court—its twelve-acre building is the largest in the world—was opened two years ago. Now it is facing a crisis.

For a month the company have been in the hands of a receiver. Charges due for interest, insurance, ground rent, and wages are more than £2,000 a week.

Bookings covered twenty-five weeks of the year. This week, it was announced that the Ideal Home Exhibition, which was expected to keep the centre busy for three and a half weeks next spring, will be transferred to Olympia.

"SEVERE BLOW"

Recently Mr. James Charteris, receiver appointed by the court, described this decision as "a severe blow." Then he said:

"But there are other important bookings—the Dairy Show, the Royal Horticultural Society's Show, the Motor Show, and the British Industries section next spring."

It has been suggested that Earls Court would be useful to the Government.

But although the possible value of the building (which normally rents 23,000 people) in time of war has been considered, the Government are not likely to find a peace time use for it.

When the receiver was appointed, counsel claimed that the security of the £650,000 Four-and-a-half per cent. First Mortgage Debenture stock, of which the Prudential Assurance Company was a large holder, was "in serious jeopardy."

Bee Sting Caused Two Road Deaths

A STATEMENT by a woman motorist that a bee was the cause of her car swerving was produced at an inquest at Worthing recently.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned on Mrs. Anne Turlock (75), of Weybridge, and Mrs. Faith Whitworth (75), of Rugeley, Staffordshire, sisters, who were killed while walking along the main London road at Findon.

They were on holiday at Worthing.

BEE IN HANDKERCHIEF

In a statement made to the police, Mrs. Mary Armered said that a bee flew into her car. She picked it up with her handkerchief and after, as she thought, throwing it out of the window, tucked the handkerchief in the left sleeve of her frock.

Later she felt something stinging her left arm and realised that she had inadvertently put the bee into her sleeve with the handkerchief.

Fugging the handkerchief with her right hand, she felt another sting. She then had her hand off the steering wheel and found herself swerving across the road to the off-side.

She saw the two women and jammed on the brakes in an attempt to avoid them, but failed to do so.

It was the horror of seeing the two women just in front of me that must have been the cause of my losing control of the car," she said.



Major Anthony Eden, left, Secretary of State, for the Dominions and advocate of stiff policy toward dictators, leads his battalion of Royal Rifles through London en route to camp in Hampshire.

LATE NEWS

Cat Plays With Lost £1,000 Pearls

A BLACK cat played with a £1,000 pearl necklace in the gutter of a West End street recently, while dozens of people walked by without noticing.

The owner of the necklace—a retired major of the Royal Engineers—retrieved the pearls undamaged.

He had driven from his country home to Dover Street, W., carrying the pearls for repair. When he got out of the car they were missing.

For over an hour the major and a policeman searched the road and the car watched by a large crowd. Then the cat was seen on the other side of the street playing with the necklace. It had apparently fallen from the car when the door was opened.

FINED FOR SQUEEZE

Fireman Impersonates A Revenue Officer

Charged with impersonating a Revenue Officer and demanding money with menace, Chan Sang, Fire Brigade Officer, appeared before Mr. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday.

Sgt. Morrison said, Chan and another man went to an opium den, said they were Revenue Officers and demanded \$5. When refused they searched the smokers but ran away when a police whistle was blown. Chan was arrested by a Chinese constable on the stairs.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, Li Wah, owner of the opium den, said he smoked about three pipes of heroin a day but his head was always clear.

Fines totalling \$300, or five months' hard labour, were imposed.

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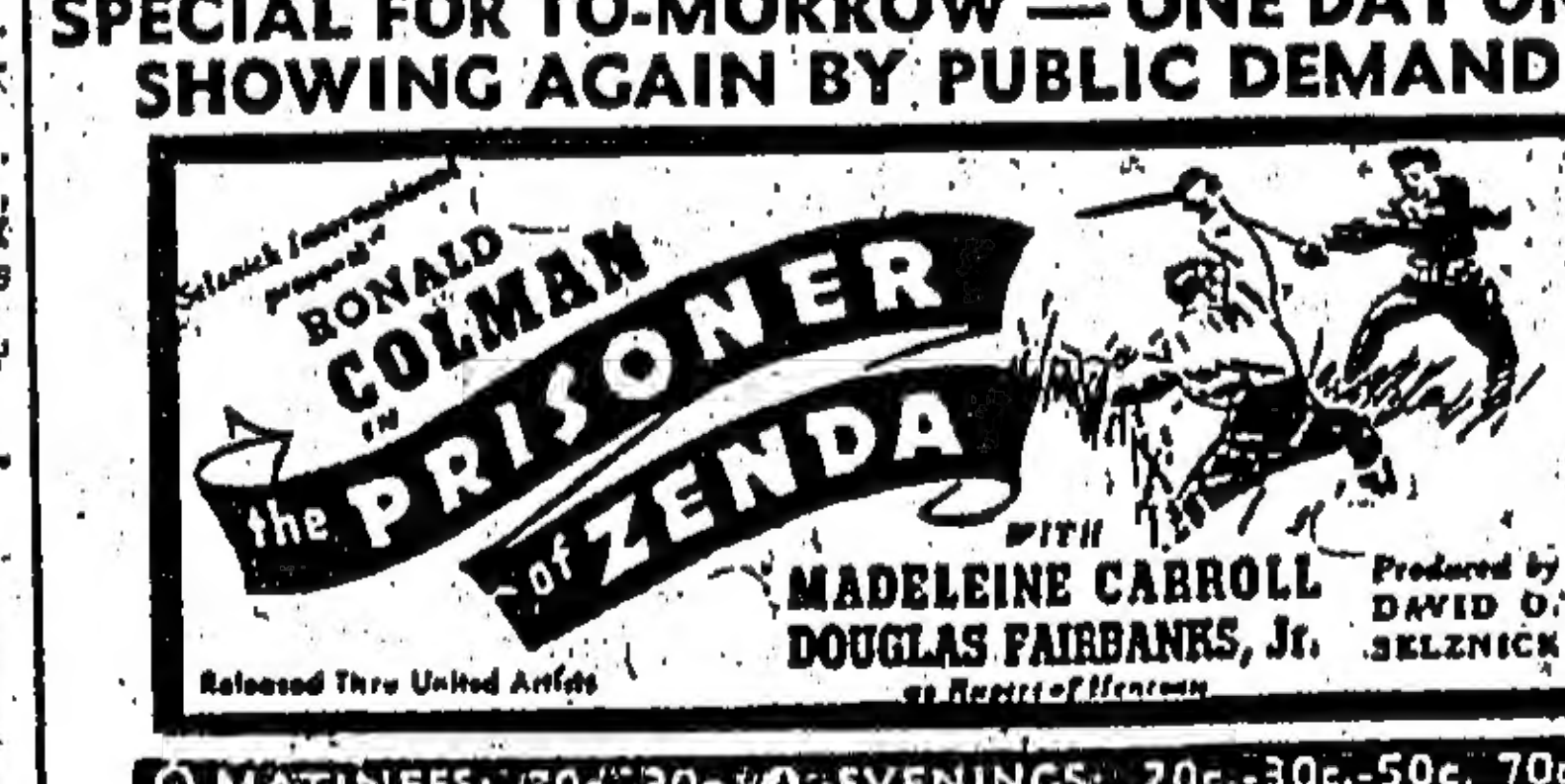
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Refused To March

Slovak Troops Disobey German Overlords

London, Oct. 1.

How the whole of the Slovak regiment flatly refused to go and fight Poland is described by an American newspaperman, who has been touring Slovakia. He said that when war was declared the Slovak troops were ordered to be ready to march. A regiment of 3,000 men with full equipment lined up on the parade ground but refused to march off to the front and sang the old Slovak National Anthem. They were threatened with court martial, but eventually the Slovak leaders intervened and the regiment was disbanded.

The newspaperman said there had been open revolt against the Germans in many Slovak spheres of life, and that is one of the reasons why the Slovak army was demobilized and disbanded.—Reuter Bulletin.

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FAILS TO ARRIVE

Japanese Plane Believed Still in Taihoku

The Japanese plane, Morning Wind (Asakaze) failed to arrive from Taihoku on Sunday as expected.

The plane arrived at Taihoku at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and stayed there overnight. She was expected to leave for Hongkong on Sunday and arrive here at 11 a.m.

Imperial Airways Duo

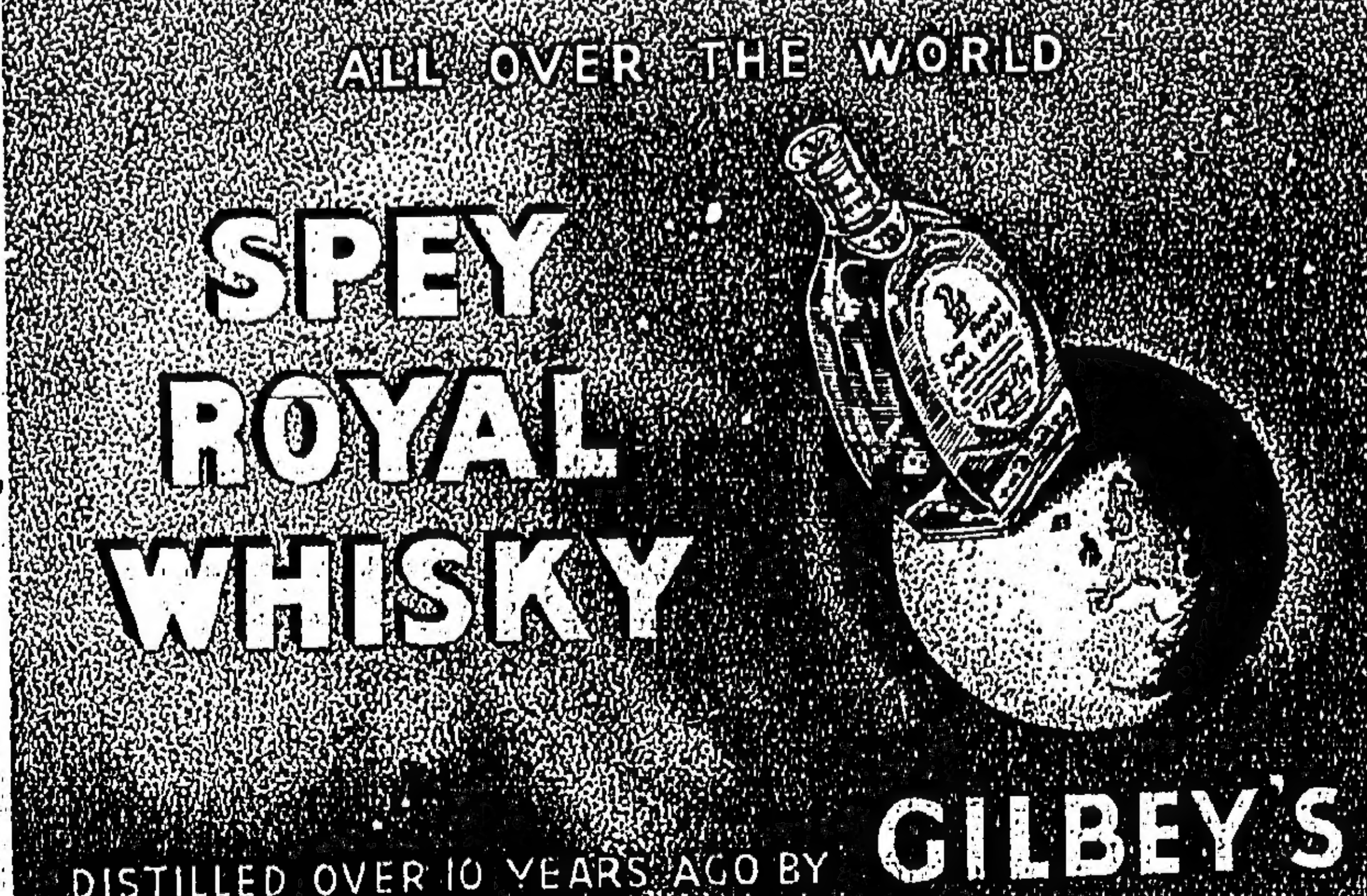
The Imperial Airways plane Dorado left Hongkong for Bangkok yesterday with two passengers and mail.

The passengers were Mr. G. Witherspoon, for Bahrain and Capt. D. M. Shenn for Gwalior, India. The Imperial plane due yesterday from Bangkok has been delayed and is due to-day.

Not Discouraged

New York, Sept. 30.

Pan American Airways have announced that commencing October 7 they are doubling the airmail and passenger service to Europe, via Bermuda and the Azores.—United Press.



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October 2, 1939

Another Scrap of Paper

IT is easy to believe, as unofficial
London and Paris quarters claim,
that the new Russo-German agree-
ment which implements their pre-
war non-aggression pact, has not
taken the Allies by surprise, and that
provision in their war plans had
already been made for such an
eventuality; nevertheless the news
makes disagreeable reading, more
especially since its full import cannot
yet be discerned. It is, perhaps
significant, that as yet we have not
been given the Soviet interpretation:
Germany immediately hailed the
pact as another "achievement", but
none of the four points emphasised
by the Berlin press offers any parti-
cular foundation for the belief that
Germany stands to gain.

The agreement was motivated by
opportunism and is, therefore, appar-
ently of a similar nature. The first
point agreed upon is that Russo-
German friendship has been finally
established, but the world, now
thoroughly awakened to the meaning
of a dictator's promise, realises that
the assurance has no moral meaning.
Cynically, but factually, the world
remarks that though perhaps bearing
the same markings, the tiger and the
cat can never lie down together.

There is an implied threat in the
second point which states that Ger-
many and Russia will not allow fur-
ther interference in eastern European
questions, but as the Allies are ir-
revocably committed to such inter-
ference, this clause can have no mean-
ing beyond mutual comfort and
wishful hoping by the contracting
parties.

The desire for the re-establishment
of peace, the plainest of the
Allies should give up "a futile and
hopeless struggle against Germany"
can be placed in the same category,
and both Herr von Ribbentrop and
M. Molotov must have had their
tongues sticking hard into their
cheeks when they signed such a
clause.

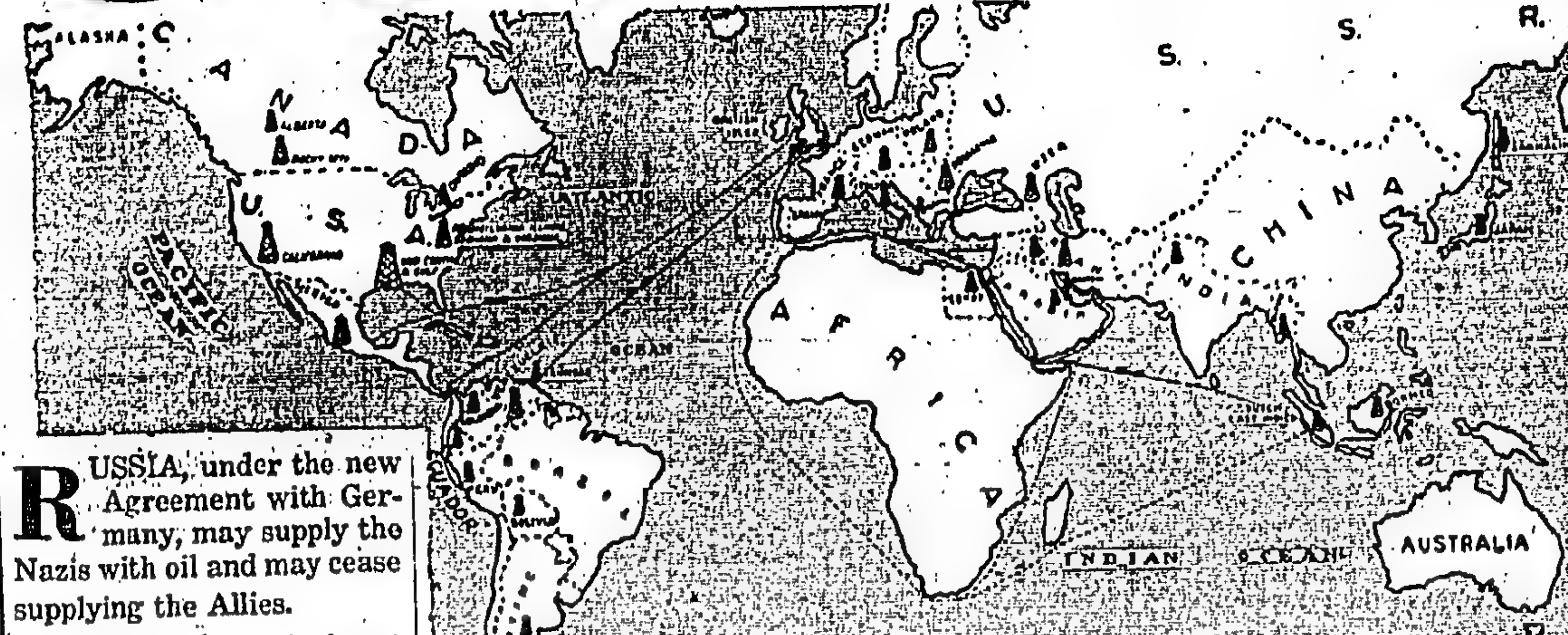
The second threat, contained in
Point Four, that should "the war-
mongers" of the Allies prevail,
Germany and Russia will "know how
to meet the situation" is clearly a
piece of Hitler bombast and bluff.
A bombast which suffered a cold
reception when he spoke at Danzig
a week ago, and a bluff that has now
been called by Britain and France.

The agreement has great potential
"nuisance value", but its practical
interpretation by Russia is more likely
to give Hitler a headache than to place
the Allies at a material disadvantage
in their fight against Nazism. Ger-
many appears to be receiving from
Russia some of her own medicine—
first prescribed and administered by
the gangsters of Chicago and which
Hitler apparently believed he had
patented.

In the long run the Allies may
have as much to fear from Soviet
Communism as they have to-day
from Hitlerism. Russia has prac-
tically nothing in common with
Western democracy, and now that she
has entered the game of interna-
tional politics and diplomacy on
equal terms with bombers, machine guns,
tanks and bayonets—she eventu-
ally prove as great a threat to our
cherished democracy as does Nazism
to-day. So far she has played her
cards with consummate skill—the skill
of a player who cuts into the game
after watching his opponent's
technique for a long time. Russia's

OIL

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Britain gets her supplies



RUSSIA, under the new
Agreement with Ger-
many, may supply the
Nazis with oil and may cease
supplying the Allies.

How much will this threat
affect the outcome of the
war?

Very little. A glance at
the map above will show
why.

Britain takes only 2.5 per cent.
of her total oil supply from
Soviet Russia. She has unlimited
resources elsewhere.

Russia's oil wells are too far
distant to aid Germany. There
are no direct transportation
routes; no means of laying down
pipes.

The oil would have to be freighted
across the Black Sea in waters which
would quickly become infested with
Allied submarines—Britain has more
submarines than Germany, and would
then have to be taken by obsolete
Russian railways through shattered
Poland, where there are now no
railways at all.

Make no mistake about it. Oil will
win the War. The propellers of
aeroplanes and battleships turn on
oil. The wheels of guns, lorries,
transport wagons, field kitchens,
armoured cars and motor-cars revolve
on oil. Submarines are driven by oil.

Every first-class ship in the Navy is
fuelled by oil. There are more oil
bunkering stations in the ports and
on the coasts of the British Empire
than there are coaling stations.

Britain controls the majority of the
world output of oil outside the United
States and Russia, through the ten-
tacles of her trade, finance, and
treaties in the Near East, Venezuela,
Canada, the Dutch East Indies, the
Persian Gulf, and such far-flung un-
considered producers as British India,
British Burma, Egypt, and British
Borneo.

The normal peace-time oil con-
sumption of the United Kingdom for
commercial purposes is more than
12,000,000 tons. That rate of con-
sumption has increased by from
500,000 to 600,000 tons every year.
And there is no difficulty in getting
it to England.

But of that vast consumption of oil
products less than 8 per cent. is pro-
duced in Britain.

Our main supply comes from the
United States, the Dutch East Indies,
Venezuela, and Iran, the new name
for old Persia.

German Position

GREATER Germany consumes
7,000,000 tons of oil a year
in peace time. She produces a little
over one-third of it herself.

The addition of the oil in Austria,
and even her superlatively ingenious
methods for making synthetic oils,
cannot bring her oil supplies up to
anything like her peace time require-
ments.

In all she produces about 2,400,000
tons of oil a year, including synthetic
petrol, benzol, and motor alcohol.
The rest she used to get from
America, the Dutch Indies, Iran and
Rumania. The first three sources of
supply were cut off the moment war
was declared.

But do not exaggerate the im-
portance of Rumania's oil output. It
is not nearly so important as the
ordinary man in the street imagines.
The present output is about 6,000,000

real bid has yet to be made, and it
is precisely how she is going to play
her cards which intrigues the world
to-day. But so far as the Russo-
German agreement is concerned, it
can fairly safely be described as
another "scrap of paper."

tons of crude oil, which would not
nearly suffice to cover Germany's
war-time requirements even should
she be able to reach and control
Rumanian oil-fields. She tried to do
so in the last war, but we blew them
up. Remember also that Rumanian
oil must go to Germany either by the
Danubian route or by sea through
the Straits of Gibraltar, commanded
by British guns.

Our oil supplies are also brought
to us by sea. But we happen to com-
mand the seas. And there is more
than one sea route by which oil can
be brought to Britain.

I wonder how many London
motorists realise that it is possible
that the petrol which they pour into
the tanks of their motor-cars to-day
was perhaps bubbling up from the
soil in a Louisiana oil-field not more
than four weeks ago. In that time
it has been piped, as part of a con-
stantly moving stream, several hun-
dred miles across country to Galves-
ton, on the Gulf of Mexico, refined,
put into a tanker which takes ten or
twelve days to cross the Atlantic,
transferred to storage tanks on the
Thames Estuary, thence to an oil
wagon, thence again to a filling
station, and out of that into the tank
of Mr. Jones's midge motor-car.
Persian oil, piped 130 miles across the
desert to Abadan, on the Persian
Gulf, can reach England refined and
fit for use, within some five weeks
of leaving the earth.

At Abadan they have one refinery
which alone produces more than 11,000,000 tons of finished oil per annum.
It is one of the largest in the world.
That refinery alone could supply the
bulk of Great Britain's commercial
requirements.

There are two other great refineries
at Curacao and Aruba, in the Dutch
West Indies, both handling mainly
Venezuelan oil. One deals with
some 20,000 tons of oil a day, the
other more than 25,000 tons. These
three great plants can supply more
than twice as much oil as we need
for our normal requirements.

1939 Increase

IN addition to them
we can obtain oil
from other countries:
the Dutch East Indies,
with the 7,700,000 tons
per annum; Iraq, with
its 4,300,000 tons;
Colombia, more than
3,000,000 tons; Trinidad 2,700,000
tons; Peru, 2,200,000 tons; and others
of less capacity.

The total output of crude oil during
the first six months of this year
throughout the world was no less
than 130,000,000 metric tons, an in-
crease of 8.1 per cent. over the cor-
responding period for 1938—the year
for which figures in the table above
are given. Britain, her allies, and her
friends, can call on the vast majority
of that production. Fonder that,
Hitler!

Italy already short of oil, has even
had to export it from her own meagre
stocks to her unfortunate love-child,
Abyssinia. Japan, which uses at least
4,000,000 tons of oil a year, produces
less than 300,000 tons of it.

Russia produces about 30,000,000
tons a year.

She needs it all.

Tanker Tonnage

HOW is the oil brought to
Britain, how much does a
tanker carry, who owns the tankers,
how much does a big bomber burn—
and how, can we protect the transport
to England of this vital sinew of war,
this necessity without which modern
armies, modern navies, and modern
air fleets are powerless?

Those are the questions which
spring to one's mind. And here are
some of the answers.

The total tonnage of the world's
tanker fleet for this year is 11,436,000
tons. Of that colossal total, Great
Britain and her Dominions own 3,264,341 tons; the United States 2,800,780 tons, and—surprisingly—Norway
comes third with 2,117,381 tons.

Holland is fourth with more than
half a million tons of tanker shipping.
Japan has 429,000 tons. Italy 429,000

WORLD'S OIL PRODUCTION — 1938			COUNTRIES FROM WHICH OIL IS IMPORTED INTO BRITAIN — 1938	
UNITED STATES	1938	1939	UNITED STATES	1938
UNITED STATES	107,512,000	110,000,000	UNITED STATES	107,512,000
DUTCH EAST INDIES	7,700,000	7,700,000	DUTCH EAST INDIES	7,700,000
IRAQ	4,300,000	4,300,000	IRAQ	4,300,000
TRINIDAD	2,700,000	2,700,000	TRINIDAD	2,700,000
PERU	2,200,000	2,200,000	PERU	2,200,000
COLOMBIA	3,000,000	3,000,000	COLOMBIA	3,000,000
ITALY	429,000	429,000	ITALY	429,000
JAPAN	429,000	429,000	JAPAN	429,000
OTHER COUNTRIES	11,436,000	11,436,000	OTHER COUNTRIES	11,436,000
TOTAL	130,000,000	130,000,000	TOTAL	130,000,000

000 tons, and Germany a mere 250,000 tons.

The British Empire, United States,
and Norway, in fact own more than
71 per cent. of the existing tanker
tonnage.

So you see that in the event of war
the bulk of the tankers would be
British and American.

The average tanker carries from
10,000 to 15,000 tons of oil and takes
less than three weeks to cross the
Atlantic, about a month to go from
the Persian Gulf via the Mediter-
ranean.

What about consumption?

A big bomber burns approximately
a gallon of petrol to every mile flown.
So if Mrs. Jones goes motoring with
ten gallons in the tank she can cover
300 miles, whereas the bomber on ten
gallons will be lucky if it has flown
much more than ten miles. It will
use a ton of oil to cover the 300 miles!

As for the protection of our sea
routes, we have the biggest Navy in
the world to attend to that. That
Navy can refuel on oil at almost any
port in the world.

In the Mediterranean alone, battle-
ships can refuel at Cyprus, Port Said,
Alexandria, Tripoli, and the French
ports. Under the new Turkish Pact
and the guarantee to Greece, those
harbours would also be open. At
Port Suez, there are some of the big-
gest oil storage tanks in the world.

Our ships can bunker at every big
port in India, at Rangoon in Burma,
at every big harbour in South, East
and West Africa.

Nothing To Fear

TRINIDAD, in the West Indies,
produces nearly 3,000,000
tons of its own oil, Canada nearly a
million tons, Egypt more than a
quarter of a million tons. So you see
that no British ship need fear an oil
shortage on the seaways of the world.

It has been estimated in Parliament
that Britain would use 4,000,000
gallons of oil a day during the war.

What of the stores in Britain?
To-day, the reserve has been consi-
derably augmented.

It is obviously impossible for me to
state what those reserves are. But
it may be taken for granted that they
are large, that they have been
amassed with foresight against emer-
gency and that they cater for the
needs of the Army, the Navy and the
Air Force.

Although a big bomber will burn
a ton of fuel for every 300 miles
flown, you can do a lot with 1,000
bombers in the air if you have 1,000-
000 tons of petrol in reserve and the
best aero engines in the world. At
a recent test a British aero engine,
tried against the best German model,
was running splendidly after 100
hours. The German had broken
down at the sixteenth hour.

So the man who dreams of winning
a war against the British Empire
would do well to ponder that wars
cannot be made without oil or fought
without oil. But they can be finished
by oil.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"My wife's left me! After teachin' her how to hoe a field of
corn, drive a threshing, shoe a horse, this is all the thanks I get!"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Goebbels' Nest Egg

OSAKA, Oct. 1.—Following the claim of the correspondent of "International News Service," H. J. Knickerbocker, that Dr. Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, had deposited with the Osaka Branch of the Bank of Japan \$465,000 to provide against the future flight from Germany of a certain von Bodenheim, Mr. Saitoh Okada, manager of the Osaka Branch of the Bank of Japan, dismissed the report with laughter, saying there was no such deposit in the bank.

Western Front
French Holding Their Gains

Paris, Oct. 1. A communiqué states: "Far reaching strategic problems" were the subjects of a conference between M. Daisidier, French Premier, and leaders, including Generals Gamelin, Darlan, Vuillemin. The conference lasted half an hour, after which M. Daisidier held a 45-minute conference with M. Lebrun, French President. Among those present at the first conference was Gen. Georges, Chief of the North-Eastern Group of Armies, which was the part of the front visited by M. Lebrun yesterday.

Reports regarding the French attack along the right bank of the Moselle in the direction of Treves indicate that Gen. Gamelin has his teeth into this area and that the railway at least as far as Treves is denied to the Germans. A communiqué mentions that "fairly large numbers of prisoners" have been taken.

The prisoners concerned are completed garrisons and manning power of a large number of outposts in the Siegfried line.

Gen. Gamelin's mopping up "is proceeding more speedily" than his somewhat cryptic reports would indicate.

By advancing his positions on the front of over five and a half miles in the direction of Borg his hold becomes stronger to meet the inevitable counter when it is launched.

French Ready
Paris, Oct. 1. A French communiqué states that enemy artillery is active in the region directly east of the Moselle and the French are replying. There is great aviation activity on both sides.

A Paris military observer states that enemy activity is less during the past 24 hours despite the fact that patrols have been active on the Saar front. These patrols, he says, have no penetrating power and have been withdrawn when fired upon by machine guns.

The French, he says, are ready for any offensive which may be ordered by the German High Command as seems likely. He reported that the troops which have withdrawn from Poland are being kept in the interior of Germany.

French Consolidating
Paris, Oct. 1. The recent French push east of the Moselle has added considerably to German territory now in French hands. The general tendency of the operations has been to take a slice getting closer to the central salient of the Siegfried Line.

While the Germans are acting rapidly to the French pressure, the French command has not lost the initiative for a moment and French blows at the Siegfried line give the impression of operations worked out beforehand on a drawing board, they are carried out with such precision and a minimum of casualties.

Swiss reports are concentrated in the Black Forest are arousing attention, since this area the German main roads lead to the Rhine, while crossing the Rhine would be a very difficult operation and cannot be described as impossible since the Germans succeeded in crossing the Danube at Belgrade under French gunfire in 1918.

Germans Ineffective
Paris, Sept. 30. M. Charles Morice, writing in the Petit Parisien and giving another of his analyses of the military situation on the western front, says that up to the present the Germans have failed to show any effective offensive power and have been quite unable either to stem the French advance or dialogue the French forces when they have been consolidated.

The French advance is being achieved on German soil and neither strategic nor any other reasons can explain the continuous retreat of the German forces.

Already the French are surrounding Saarbrücken on three sides although in no hurry to take the place. The French High Command is proceeding with persistence but with caution to avoid unnecessary loss of life.

CHINESE ATTACK SHUMCHUN: BATTLE RAGING ON BORDER

A surprise attack on Shumchun by Chinese forces at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday has led to renewed fighting along the Hongkong border on a scale not seen since the area was originally occupied by the Japanese a year ago.

The Chinese attacking force is believed to be composed of regular units from the 4th Route Army, the group which originally held Canton before the Japanese invasion.

All yesterday fierce fighting progressed along the border, planes, artillery and machine guns being used to augment the effectiveness of the close-range fighting. Observers in British territory at one stage had to take cover as fighting broke out within 300 yards of the border and bullets began to whistle dangerously near.

The aim of the Chinese attack appears to be to press the Japanese back towards the border, though Chinese reports received last night indicated that at present the Japanese forces are divided, some along the border and others separated from the border by Chinese forces.

Japanese planes could be seen operating over the area all day yesterday and the sound of heavy bombing was heard continuously during the afternoon by golfers in the New Territories.

The Chinese attack, which is the first concerted Chinese action in the area since the district was invaded, began with the ignition of serious fires in the outskirts of Shumchun, followed by brisk rifle fire.

Entire Border Effected
Almost simultaneously fires were started in other occupied villages and in a short time general fighting had broken out almost the entire length of the border from Shataukok to Namtau.

The Chinese troops, though where they arrived from remains uncertain, apparently took advantage of the poor Japanese watch being kept and successfully threw a line from Shataukok to Shumchun before their presence was realized.

Yesterday morning the Japanese feverishly retaliated by heavy shelling, using both howitzers and trench mortars.

At 1.20 p.m. they sent up the first plane, which after circling over the Chinese lines, power-dived and dropped bombs on Po Koi. It machine-gunned various troops concentrations. It was followed by four others from the direction of Namtau all of which dropped bombs and machine-gunned the area. Among the places bombed was the Chinese Maritime Customs Station at Pok Au.

The bombing was continued until dark. Observers on the border believed the Chinese troops would attempt to consolidate their positions during the night. They have succeeded, it is believed, in severing the Japanese lines and in surrounding some Japanese garrisons. At one stage during the afternoon the fighting was within half a mile of Shataukok village.

Following the withdrawal of between 15,000 and 20,000 Japanese troops from near the British border, several weeks ago, the Japanese garrison is believed to have been reduced to about 5,000, but last Thursday it was reported that 2,000 fresh Japanese troops with their families landed at Namtau.

The Chinese troops according to Chinese sources, will be reinforced soon. They are believed to be part of the Kwangtung Army which has lately been engaged in the attack on Canton from the north.

Shataukok Said Taken By Chinese
A representative of the Tai Kung Pao who returned to Hongkong late last night from the border, which he had crossed, stated that the attacking force of Chinese at Shumchun is at least 5,000, while there are about 1,500 Japanese defending the city, which is in flames.

A further 3,000 Chinese troops are attacking the city of Namtau. The Chinese troops, he claimed, have now captured Shataukok on the British border and fierce fighting is continuing around the village, with the Chinese inhabitants of the district congregated on a nearby hill.

here to-day as the first month of warfare came to an end.

The Official French Communiqué No. 54 to-day stated: "There has been heavy German artillery fire but our troops have advanced immediately east of Moselle."

The communiqué added that the French carried out reprisal bombardments on the Luxembourg border and that both the Allied and German planes had been engaged "in strong activity" along the entire front.

Meanwhile a high French military authority said "Unquestionably it will be difficult for the Germans to keep Saarbrücken inside their lines."

In Near Future
Paris, Sept. 30. The Luxembourg correspondent of the Paris Soir to-day reported that Belgian troops stationed on the French frontier are being urgently moved to the north of Belgium near Holland.

The report said the soldiers are building new defence works along the Albert Canal and the Derner River. He described informed quarters in Luxembourg as being "seriously concerned" and that they forecast the fall of Saarbrücken in the near future.

Saarbrücken, they say, is surrounded on all three sides by French guns as the result of 26 days patient and steady labour.

Guerrillas Near Hoihow
Kwangchow, Oct. 1. Following the evacuation of most of the Japanese in Taphi, Yinfung, and Tullum, constant towns east of Hoihow, guerrillas occupied Taphi and Yinfung, a despatch from Hainan indicated.

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Anti-British Acts

Agitation In N. China Being Revived

PEIPING, Oct. 1 (Reuters).—Apparently because it is thought that Great Britain's hands are fully occupied in Europe the anti-British movement is being revived in some places in North China. Shops in Kailfeng are threatened with confiscation of their stock and the temporary shutting down of their premises if they sell British goods after to-day.

A Chinese paper advocates intensification of the movement and declares that the distribution of leaflets is useless. There must be "achievement," apparently meaning thereby direct action.

The paper adds that the presence of British goods on the market is a disgrace to the Chinese nation. Americans are also experiencing trouble in Kailfeng, where a Japanese district movement closed a girl's middle school conducted by the Catholic American Sisters of Province.

Mid-Air Fights On West Front
Further successful reconnaissance flights by the Royal Air Force by day and night are announced by the Air Ministry.

The Air Force suffered some casualties. Enemy casualties are not known.

Two German Planes Down
London, Oct. 1. The Air Ministry announces, "The R.A.F. carried out further successful reconnaissance over northern Germany last night. All our machines returned safely."

"It can now be stated that during yesterday's air battle high over the Western Front, in which a small formation of our reconnaissance aircraft were engaged by a small force of enemy fighters, two German fighters were shot down in flames. One of the enemy losses is confirmed by French troops."

Repeated Clashes
Paris, Oct. 1. The fiercest aerial combats on the Western Front since the war began are reported in official advices from headquarters. Both sides suffered losses.

In the past 24 hours French and British reconnaissance patrols repeatedly clashed with German air force chasers over German territory. The French report that the losses are approximately equal on both sides, adding that several French planes have not reported but the exact number so far has not been checked.

German Claims
Berlin, Sept. 30. It is officially reported that German pursuit planes shot down two British planes over the North Sea this morning.

German pursuit planes also shot down five British planes near Saarbrücken and one French plane in the neighbourhood of Biltche. In the first month of the war, German pursuit planes in a box and German pursuit planes brought down 37 French and 27 British planes.

Alliance With Turkey
Rome, Sept. 30. During Count Ciano's visit to Berlin it is understood that he will also discuss the reported Turkish alliance with the French and British and also that he is scheduled to discuss Italy's future relation to the Berlin-Moscow combination.

During the visit, however, of outstanding importance is the Italian hope to make progress towards ending the war.

Looking on at the battle being waged about them.

The Chinese also hold the entire highway, according to this reporter, between Shumchun, Namtau and Shataukok, with the Japanese forces split into two divisions, some along the Hongkong border and others nearer Canton and separated from their comrades by the Chinese line.

Action To Tawangtau
Sheddi, Oct. 1. Chinese at Cheungkapin, last night shelled the Japanese positions in Tawangtau and gunboats at Wang-moon.

Japanese blue-jackets are attempting to consolidate their position at Tawangtau which is protected by four gunboats and over 20 rubber boats.

The Japanese also set up barbed wire entanglements at Sanchowhang on the east coast, indicating prolonged occupation of the littoral regions.

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General Sikorski

Appointed New Polish Premier

The Polish Government is being reformed in France, following the resignation of President Moscicki, who is in Rumania. Gen. Sikorski has been appointed Premier.

The German Government has appointed Dr. Hans Frank as supreme head of the administration in Polish territory. The Polish Government has protested, through the Embassies in London and Washington, against the partition of Poland, re-affirming the decision to continue fighting.

Paris, Oct. 1. The Polish Embassy announces that Gen. Sikorski has been appointed Prime Minister and Ministry of Military Affairs in the new Polish Government. M. Zaleski has been appointed Foreign Minister and M. Koc, Minister of Finance.

Polish Army Leaders
The creation of a strong Polish army in France becomes the main duty of Poland, said Gen. Lukasiewicz over the radio to-day. He said the Poles would never admit partition.

About 3,000 members of the legion which was organized in Poland to fight the Germans were among the prisoners taken by the Russians in eastern Poland.

Under German Control
London, Oct. 1. Dr. Frank has been appointed supreme head of the administration of Polish territory in German hands.

A German economic mission will arrive next week in Moscow in order to discuss German-Soviet trade, following the Ribbentrop-Molotov agreement.

Dr. Hans Frank is the head of the German Legal Department. He was Bavarian Minister of Justice and Reich Commissioner for Justice from 1933 to 1935. He has been Minister without portfolio in the Nazi Government since 1934.

Poland's Status
Berlin, Oct. 1. Authoritative sources refuse to reveal the future political status of Poland, except the certainty that there will be no Polish state.

Mission To London
London, Oct. 1. Reuter understands that a Turkish mission headed by Gen. Orbay is en route to London and is expected to arrive next week to discuss military, economic and financial arrangements between Turkey and Britain.

Gen. Orbay was in London some weeks ago discussing questions relating to supply of armaments and financial arrangements which Britain concluded with Turkey. It is presumed that the present visit is designed to carry these questions a stage further.

Mutual Assistance
London, Sept. 30. It is understood that Britain and Turkey have completed the draft of a definite pact for mutual assistance.

Reports received in London state that the pact contains a safeguarding clause stipulating that Turkey will never be required to take a hostile attitude towards Russia.

British sources have described the pact as being another factor assuring the neutrality of Italy in the European conflict.

Arrival In Paris
Paris, Oct. 1. The Turkish Mission headed by General Orbay reached Paris this morning. They were welcomed at the station by French and British officials.

How to Stop Stomach Pain In Five Minutes
By Dr. Scott, M.D., Paris.

If you want an astonishing demonstration of how quickly and completely acute indigestion can be stopped, just take a level teaspoonful of "Blaurated" Magnesia in water—four tablets are equally effective. I have found that the moment "Blaurated" Magnesia reaches the stomach you feel the pain abate; flatulence is relieved, heartburn and sourness pass off, the feelings of weight and oppression are lifted, and in five minutes the pain has disappeared. You can get "Blaurated" Magnesia from all Chemists and Stores. I advise you to get some and try it after your next meal.

Submarine Attacked
London, Oct. 1. The Berlin wireless stations yesterday admitted that several German submarines had been attacked by British merchant vessels during the last few days.

Danish Ships Held
Copenhagen, Oct. 1. Latest reports state that altogether three Danish ships have been arrested by German warships and taken to German harbours for examination.

The Danish Minister to Berlin has been instructed to approach the German authorities and secure their release as soon as possible.

U-Boat Menace
German Officers Treat Victims Well
Stories of good treatment by German submarine commanders were told by the captain of the British steamer Winkleigh, and Blaurated, when they arrived home to-day in a party of 65 rescued by a British steamer.

The captain of the Winkleigh related that the Japanese commander ordered him alongside in a boat and took him to the conning tower, gave him a drink and cigarettes and four rolls of bread. The submarine captain said this would last him six hours, by which time he would probably be rescued.

Asked if he had sufficient drinking water, the submarine captain then added, "Well Captain, I am sorry, I shall have to sink your ship."



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"FOUR FEATHERS" IN TECHNICOLLOUR

Coming Soon

KING'S THEATRE

LOCAL FOOTBALLERS GETTING INTO THEIR STRIDE

RETURNED SOUTH CHINA PLAYERS DEFEAT "REST"

Losers Miss Chances In Opening Period

(By "Abe")

Indications were not lacking at Caroline Hill yesterday that local footballers are now getting well into their stride.

Seventy minutes of interesting soccer were seen when the returned South China A.A. players defeated a Rest of the Colony XI by 4-1. The South China mon, of course, have been hard at practice during their tour and were by far the fitter team; but the Rest players, who have not yet begun their League season, showed up much better than had been expected, and though they were beaten, they played extremely well, especially in the first half.

The match was definitely the best seen in the Colony so far this season. Play was fast and interesting throughout, and the exchanges were very even in the first period. Rain fell during the interval and the second half was played in a continuous drizzle.

Had luck not dogged the Rest team, or if their forwards had made the most of their opportunities, they should certainly have led by a substantial margin in the first 35 minutes of the game. Though Hau Ching-to opened the scoring and the Rest led by this goal almost until the half-time, they might have been three goals to the good at one stage. But luck was against them: first Hosack hit the bar with Tam Kwan-kon completely benten, and then Jorge's shot hit the upright.

HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Apart from these two slices of ill luck, however, the Rest forwards also had themselves to blame. With their own defence on top of the opposite attack, they themselves had ample opportunities. Time and again the ball was placed in good positions for them, but lack of combination nullified many splendid midfield movements. Hosack hung on to the ball far too long when a pass to Jorge might have produced better results, and Ferrier, at inside left, from the chances which were presented to him, should have scored at least once.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 7th and SUNDAY, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Half will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Each must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Club, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1939.

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The first 25 minutes of the game definitely went in favour of the Rest, but after this the Chinese defenders gradually settled down and began to take a greater share in the exchanges. And led by Lee Wai-tong, the forwards, who until then had been completely subdued by the Rest defence, began to establish their necessity.

From an attack from the left, Lee Wai-tong obtained possession and slammed the ball into the net to equalise. The half-time whistle blew shortly afterwards.

CONTROL DIFFICULT

The second half was started in heavy rain and the greasy ball and the wet ground made ball control difficult, particularly for the Rest players, many of whom seemed to find it hard to keep on their feet when on the run. Slowly but inexorably the Chinese players took the initiative from the Rest and in the last 20 minutes of the match they were definitely the superior side.

Law Tau-man put the Chinese in the lead with a fine cross-shot from the left, and shortly after the Chinese increased their lead with a goal which should have been credited to Lee Wai-tong, but which was officially marked down to Lai Shiu-wing. Lee's shot hit the bottom of the bar and bounded inside the goal-line, but justice was served when from a partial clearance, Lai Shiu-wing sent the ball into the net.

The last goal was registered by Law Tau-man, the left-winger, who took deliberate aim and scored from a difficult angle.

The game was good to watch from start to finish, and might have been even better had the Rest made the most of their opportunities in the first half. If they had done so, they would have established a lead which the Chinese would have found extremely difficult to wipe off.

TRICKY WINGERS

The Chinese half-backs improved as the game progressed but the full-backs, Mak Siu-hon and Lee Kwok-wai, were not as steady as usual. Both the wingers, Tang Kwong-sum on the right, and Law Tau-man on the left, were fast and tricky and combined well with the inside trio of Chan Tack-fai, Lee Wai-tong and Lai Shiu-wing.

Gough made quite a good job of "policeman" to Lee Wai-tong, but the wing-halves, Hsu King-shing and Freshwater, met their match in the Chinese wingers.

Blackbourne and Sheehna defended stoutly until late in the second half when the slippery surface affected their play to a great extent. Duncan's shortness is a handicap in a goal-keeper where high-shots are concerned; the Chinese score might have been kept down a bit but for Duncan's lack of inches.

The forwards never got working together as a line, combination being far too ragged. Individually, however, they played well.

Teams: South China A.A.—Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Siu-hon and Lee Kwok-wai; Kwong Yung-ki, Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Chan Tack-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Law Tau-man.

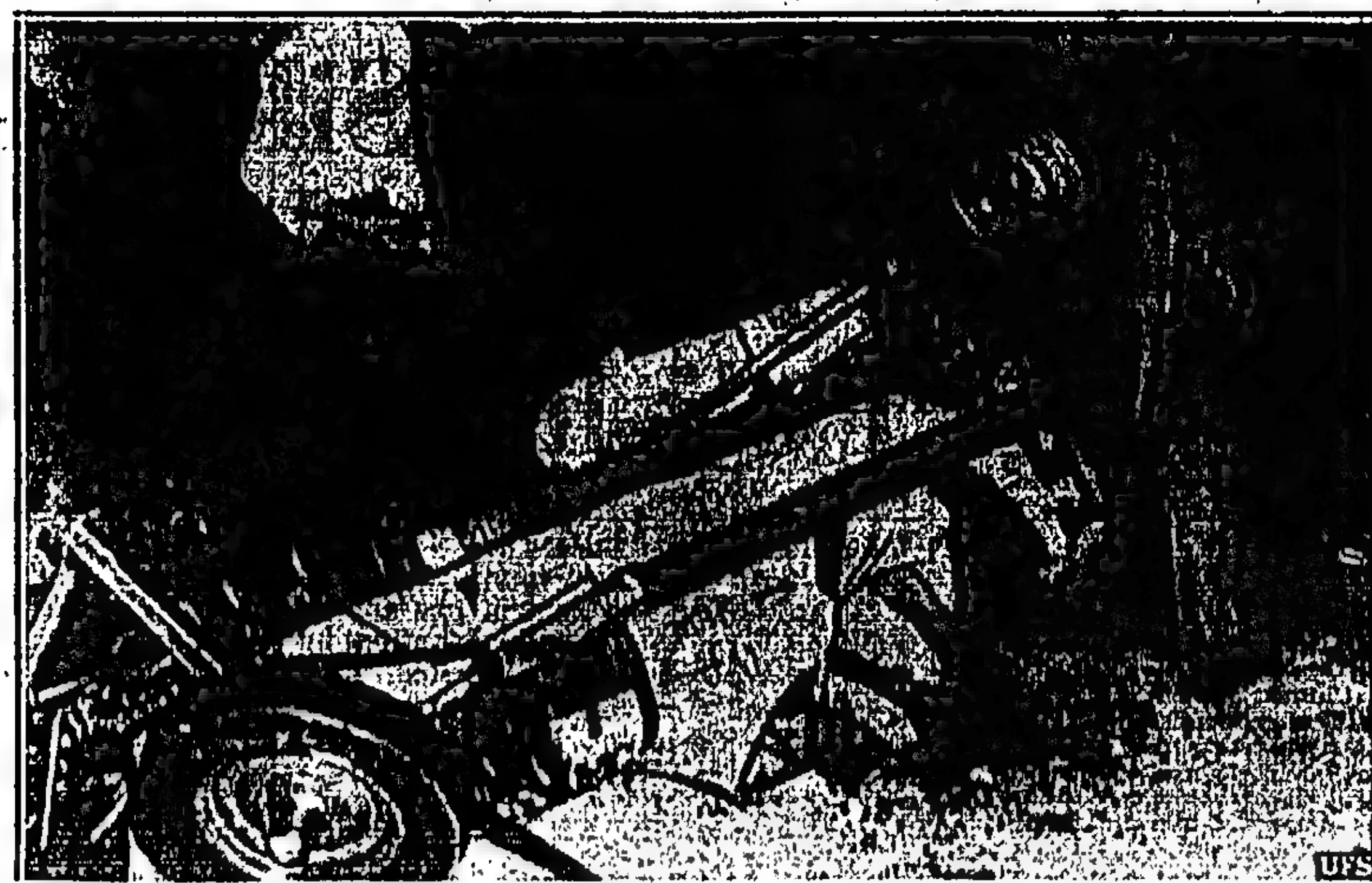
Rest of Colony—Duncan (Royal Scots); Blackbourne (Police); Sheehna (Middlesex); Freshwater (Middlesex); Gough (Police); Hsu King-shing (Eastern); Y. S. Chan (Eastern); Jorge (Kowloon); Hosack (Royal Scots); Ferrier (Police) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's office at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The business for the day includes consideration of the proposed Inter-Regional Cup.

League fixtures may have to be altered as a result of the Middlesex Regiment reversing their decision and deciding to continue in the League. This question will be discussed also at the meeting.



A CLOSE CALL.—Skidding into a racer ahead of him, Larry Varrier, midget motor racer, crashed through a fence and ended up beneath his speedster at Miami's Speedway recently. He escaped with slight injuries.

BASEBALL ENDS IN AMERICA

Rain Interferes With Matches

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Baseball in the two Leagues ended to-day. Only the World Series between New York Yankees and Cincinnati Reds remains to be played.

The following are the results of matches played to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	7	1
Boston	0	4	1
Philadelphia	2	4	1
Brooklyn	3	8	1
Cincinnati	9	17	0
Pittsburgh	4	9	1
Cincinnati	0	4	0
Pittsburgh	5	12	0

Heintzelman pitched for the Pirates. St. Louis..... 1 8 1 Chicago..... 2 6 0

The nightcaps between the Giants and the Braves ended between the Phillies and Dodgers were called owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	7	1
Detroit	3	6	3
Cleveland	8	7	1
Detroit	1	3	0

The game was called in the fifth inning owing to darkness.

Chicago..... 3 14 2 St. Louis..... 4 9 2

Ten innings were played. Grace homered for the Browns.

The double-header between Boston and New York and that between Washington and Philadelphia were called owing to rain.

Gem Hoahing Succeeds Once More

Beats Miss Thomson In Buxton Final

Buxton had perfect weather for its Lawn Tennis Tournament recently. In the Women's Singles Miss Gem Hoahing defeated Miss E. L. F. Thomson (0-1, 6-4), scoring a meritorious victory, due to her greater severity and consistency. Miss Thomson is generally a slow starter and lacked ball control so much in the early stages that she could only get one game in the first set, in which Miss Hoahing exploited all her best shots to perfection. The second set was much closer; most of the games went to many deuces, and after a long seventh game, Miss Thomson led 4-3. But the little Chinese girl pulled herself together and took the next three games for the match, finishing with the nearest cross-volley imaginable.

In the men's singles, the finalists were A. D. Russell (Argentina) and our own D. W. Butler.

The men's singles was a fine match, both men attacking simultaneously for all they were worth. Each produced gems of shots, Butler's cross-volleys being matched with the tremendous smashing of Russell. Butler had four set points in the fourth game, but Russell saved them magnificently, but all to no avail as Butler was out at 9-7. Russell is a grand fighter and played so strongly in the second set that he secured it at 6-3. The pace slowed down in the third set, but Russell managed to get a 4-3 lead. Then Butler once again proved his coolness at the pinch, squared at 4-all, went ahead after a long game, and was out on a third match point in the next game, the winner of the best singles final. Buxton has seen for years (0-4).

Bowls Successes By Club de Recreio

By virtue of their 27-shot victory over the Hongkong Electric at North Point on Saturday, the Club de Recreio, who have already carried off the First Division championship, won the Third Division Bowls League title as well.

Congratulations to the Recreio players on their splendid performances.

Last year they won the First and Second Division championships. This year they have had two teams in the First Division and one in the Third; and thus they have been successful in both the sections in which they competed.

However, their "B" team in the First Division is still in danger of being relegated. They are now two points ahead of Kowloon Docks, who have a match in hand. If the latter defeat the Indians, they will meet Recreio "B" in a play-off to decide which team will go down to the Second Division.

Solely to keep down the number of foxes, it was stated to-day, hunting by the Oakley Hounds in North Bedfordshire will continue.

In Leicestershire cub hunting has been stopped in the case of the Belvoir and Cottesmore, but is still proceeding with the Quorn. Winter fixtures have not been arranged for any of these packs. Kennel staffs have been much depleted by active service, civil defence and the departure of men for work at militia camps.

Reports from other hunts:

Hertfordshire (45 couples).—There will be some hunting, but probably on a "skate" scale. Part of the pack may have to be dispensed with; it depends on the amount of hunting and the staff available.

South Berks (45 couples).—A number of the hounds have been destroyed because of cost of keeping them, but it is hoped to hunt two days a week, instead of three. Cubbing season is being completed.

Surrey Union (30 couples).—Master has given instructions that hounds are to be kept until further orders. Present intention is to hunt.

Essex and Suffolk (53 couples).—Cubbing going on, but no decision for the future announced.

East Essex (35 couples).—Cub-hunting carrying on. Decision about fox-hunting not issued.

Triumphant Bowlers Return

"Great harmony between our players gave us success in Shanghai and every man pulled his weight," said B. W. Bradbury, captain of the victorious Hongkong Interport lawn bowls team, comprising U. M. Omar, A. J. Hall, G. Duncan and A. Bower, which returned yesterday.

"We were unfortunate that our reserve, A. Bower, was unavailable for the greater part of the visit, with a septic arm and, as a result, I played in 10 matches in 14 days."

"In the first interport we gave our best display and we should have won by a greater margin than one shot, but luck was dead against us. It drizzled throughout and the green was on the heavy side. We also had bad luck in the second."

"A very fast green and a gusty cross-wind were mainly responsible for our defeat in the third. McLean, Shanghai lead, played a brilliant game, but the others were very mediocre, a good illustration of playing in the second."

"In the 16 woods on the 10th head were in the ditch. Bower developed a boil on his left arm just before leaving for Shanghai, and it inflamed to such an extent at sea that it was necessary to have a minor operation before arrival in Shanghai. In Shanghai he had his arm in a sling for five days and played in only two games."

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B. W. Bradbury had good reason to be pleased.

Here And There With "Abe"

Oxford Swimmer To Go To Yale Next Fall

THE approach of winter is not the best time to talk of water-polo. Though people there may be who swim all the year round, the thought of swimming, if not actually unpleasant, is already beginning to take a bit of the enjoyment out of the sport for some of us who are not so tough. I have been tempted to write about water polo by the fact that I have just seen in an American paper that Yale University is to gain an expert water-polo player, next fall—M. Lodge, captain of this year's Oxford University team.

Lodge is reported to be joining Yale next fall. Oxford-born son of a British judge on the bench in India, Lodge played a remarkable fine game against Cambridge in the 1939 inter-university match at the Empire Pool, Wembley, and obtained two goals. But he did not fulfil his great ambition of leading the Dark Blues to victory against the Light Blues, because the Cantabs scored five goals, all registered by their brilliant captain, R. B. Garforth. This man, who has played for England in international competition, was absolutely on the top of his form. As Lodge did, he found the net twice in the first half of the match, and after the interval, there was no stopping him. Altogether Garforth has been responsible for 23 goals against Oxford, for he notched four in both 1937 and 1938.

Cantabs Superior

THE water polo match, instituted in 1891, is one of the few intervarsity clashes in which one side has managed to gain and sustain a pronounced superiority. Twenty-four times has Cambridge proved victorious against Oxford's fourteen, and seven battles have ended with honours easy. The last occasion of a tied match, by the way, was as far back as 1908. These results would seem to postulate that the Light Blues, generally speaking, have speedier swimmers, and evidence in support of this supposition is furnished by the records of the intervarsity swimming match itself.

This was first held on years after the water polo game was inaugurated and only 11 times have the Oxonians been victorious. Cambridge, on the other hand, can claim 29 successes and four contests in the 47-year-old series have been drawn.

Dark Blues Win

THIS season, however, the Dark Blues carried the day—by the narrow margin of 28 points to 25. A fact for which they had mainly to thank D. L. Powell, a freshman from Monmouth School, in Wales. Powell has won several national championships, so it came as no surprise to people who have followed his swimming career when he outpaced the

pick of the Cambridge racers over 220 yards and 440 yards freestyle. His times for these distances were 2m, 31s. and 5m, 30.4s., respectively, the latter constituting a record for the inter-varsity meet. The previous best for the Oxford-Cambridge water-polo was 2m, 55s. by Robert Mitchell, Cambridge, in 1934, the year when the contest was first held in public. Up to that time it was just a private affair, staged at the Bath Club, London.

South African Star

THE only individual event won by Cambridge this year was the 150 yards backstroke, in which the Light Blues were represented by the well-known South African swimmer, A. L. Brink, champion of the South African Universities for the backstroke in 1938, champion of the Transvaal in 1937 and captain of swimming at Witwatersrand University last year. He won against Oxford in 1m, 56.4s. Another South African to distinguish himself was W. S. Webber, who gave the Cantabs an excellent start in the 4 x 50 yards freestyle relay. R. R. Garforth, R. D. T. Gibson and M. A. Liddle carried on the good work and the result was a victory for them in 1m, 40.4s. All the other races on the programme went to Oxford. Namely, the 3 x 100 yards medley relay (backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle), the 100 yards freestyle and the 200 yards breaststroke. G. C. Stockwell won the "100" in 0m, 50s. precisely. N. E. Monie repeated his breaststroke victory of last year (his time, 2m, 40.2s. was 2s. slower than the inter-varsity record he put up in 1938); and, for the purposes of the medley relay these two men joined forces with a backstroke specialist, M. E. A. Rowden, the trio winning in 5m, 50.8s.

LEAGUE CRICKET FIXTURES

Following is the list of fixtures for first division of the cricket league:

January 16—Indians v. Navy, Army v. Recreio, Club v. Civil Service, Kowloon v. Craigengower.

January 17—Recreio v. Civil Service, Army v. Kowloon, Club v. Navy, Indians v. Craigengower.

February 2—Craigengower v. Civil Service, Navy v. Kowloon, Army v. Club and Indians v. Recreio.

February 17—Civil Service v. Kowloon, Army v. Indians, Craigengower v. Navy, Club v. Recreio.

February 24—Indians v. Civil Service, Recreio v. Craigengower, Kowloon v. Club, Army v. Navy.

March 3—Indians v. Club, Army v. Craigengower, Civil Service v. Navy, Recreio v. Kowloon.

March 10—Craigengower v. Club, Navy v. Recreio, Army v. Civil Service, Indians v. Kowloon.

Hockey Club To Hold A Trial Game

The following teams, which include many newcomers, have been chosen to play in the first practice game of the Hongkong Hockey Club on Wednesday at 6.15 p.m. on the Club ground:

Colours.—V. M. Benwell; E. V. Reed; V. C. Bonds; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.); N. B. Whitley; R. A. Bates; Spencer; G. D. Woolgar; L. E. Carter; D. C. Highlands; K. A. Bidmead; I. P. Tamworth; and J. E. Potter.

Whites.—H. W. Brown; W. Schnabel; J. W. Pennington; L. Starbuck; W. A. Reed; A. M. J. Wright; S. A. Fowler; D. S. Carey; D. W. Howe; W. E. Gillespie; V. E. Corfer; G. E. R. Divett and E. F. A. Morgan.

Members are asked to bring a club shirt as well as a white one as teams will be changed round at half time.

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2 A pastel blue dust-coat in a light-weight wool and alpaca mixture. It has no fastenings, and hangs straight from its well-built shoulders, so that it has a casual, summery look.

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FULL-SKIRTED TOWN COAT

3 A very smart black woollen boucle coat. The inset waist-band ties with a cord, and the new full skirt has no wrap-over, so that her dress shows as she walks. It has the new plain high neck-line, and the severity of this is ideal over summer dresses.

It is a coat that gets right away from the sloppiness of the usual run of black or navy summer coats. She will wear it also over her formal black marocain dress.

Foreigners Rush To Join French Forces

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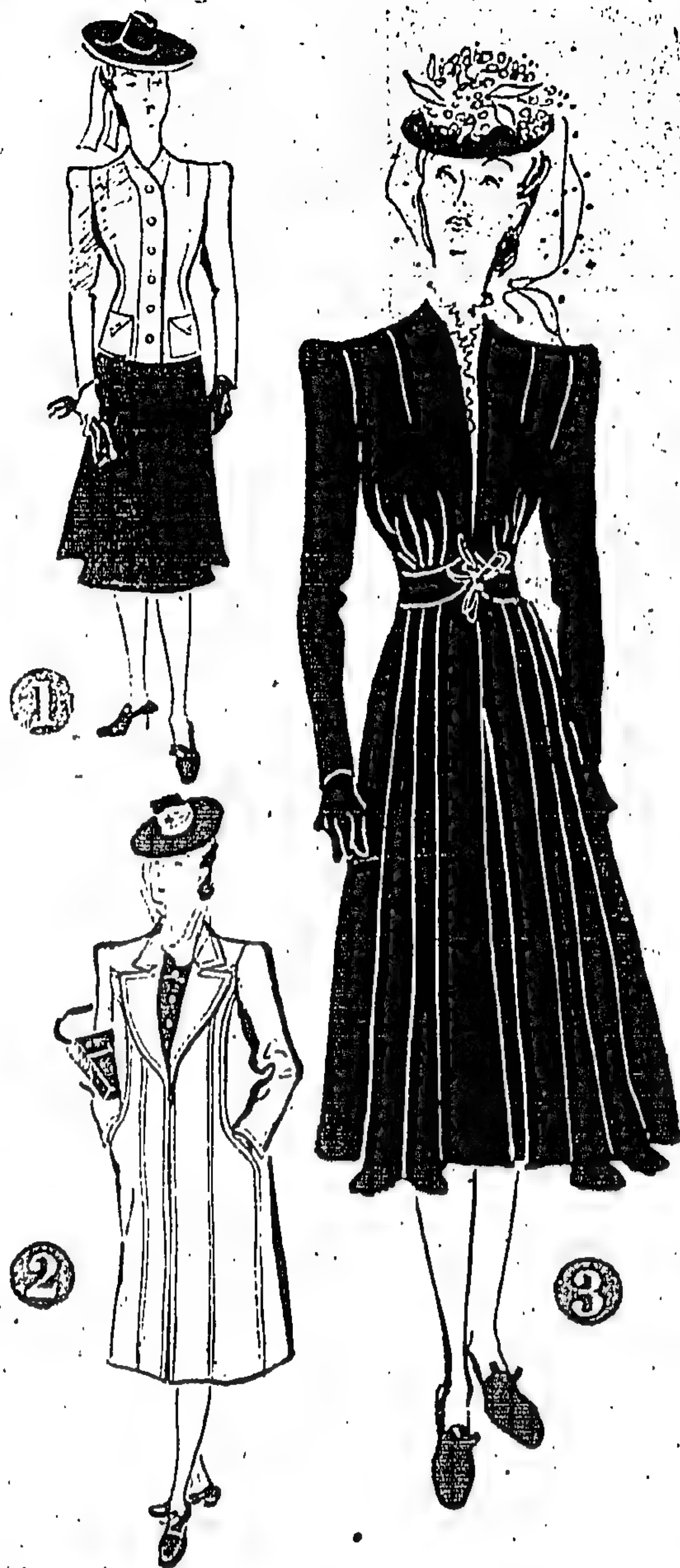
THE French Ministry of War announces:

"Foreign volunteers of all nationalities residing in France asking to be enlisted, are arriving in increasing numbers over the entire country."

"They are presenting themselves in such great numbers that it has been necessary to create special recruiting centres to deal with them."

"We have taken all measures to satisfy all these demands with the least possible delay."

"Foreign volunteers can be enlisted in the fighting units or in the national defence services, according to their wishes and abilities."



Before all this REMEMBER

THE BRIDE.—Don't think it in keeping with convention to arrive late. Three minutes perhaps. But any longer only annoys waiting guests and makes the bridegroom even more nervous.

Do discuss the ceremony beforehand with the officiating clergyman. He can give you invaluable hints on wedding etiquette.

Don't imagine that it is your job to give instructions to the bridesmaids. You will find that they will be able to sort themselves out without your help.

Don't, as so many brides do, smile at some of your relatives as you go up the aisle. You can do this after the ceremony, but it looks flippant beforehand.

THE BRIDEGROOM.—Yes, by all means have a short, stiff drink with the ushers before the ceremony, but do arrive back in the church in time. How often it happens that guests arrive with no one to show them into their seats.

Do keep out of sight until the bride arrives. Making jokes with the ushers about your last minutes of bachelorhood wears a bit thin, especially as they are busy showing people to their seats.

THE BRIDESMAIDS.—Don't make-up in the church. There has been plenty of time to do that in the car before you arrive.

Do deputise one bridesmaid to help to arrange the bride's veil and see that her train is in order.

THE BEST MAN.—Don't make a long speech at the reception, and please don't make that old chestnut about hoping to see the bridesmaids married soon. It happens at nearly every wedding reception and, while the men may laugh, it invariably embarrasses the young women concerned.

Do see that the bride and bridegroom's car is just outside the door after the ceremony, and be waiting as they leave the church to help them into it.

THE USHERS.—Don't talk among yourselves at the church door instead of showing relatives to their seats. Even although you have not seen the bride's sister for some months, there is no need to hold a long reunion in the church. And don't forget that you are responsible for the bridesmaids in that you should see that their handbags are placed in safe keeping during the ceremony and that you are responsible for their wraps if they have any.

To you also falls the duty of seeing them into their cars.

MOTHER.—Don't be tearful in church. We know it was the thing to do 20 years or so ago, but nowadays do try to hide your tears if possible. It not only embarrasses your daughter, but also the bridegroom and those guests who happen to be near you.

Don't walk down the aisle carrying an enormous bouquet of flowers, as if you wanted to be mistaken for the bride.

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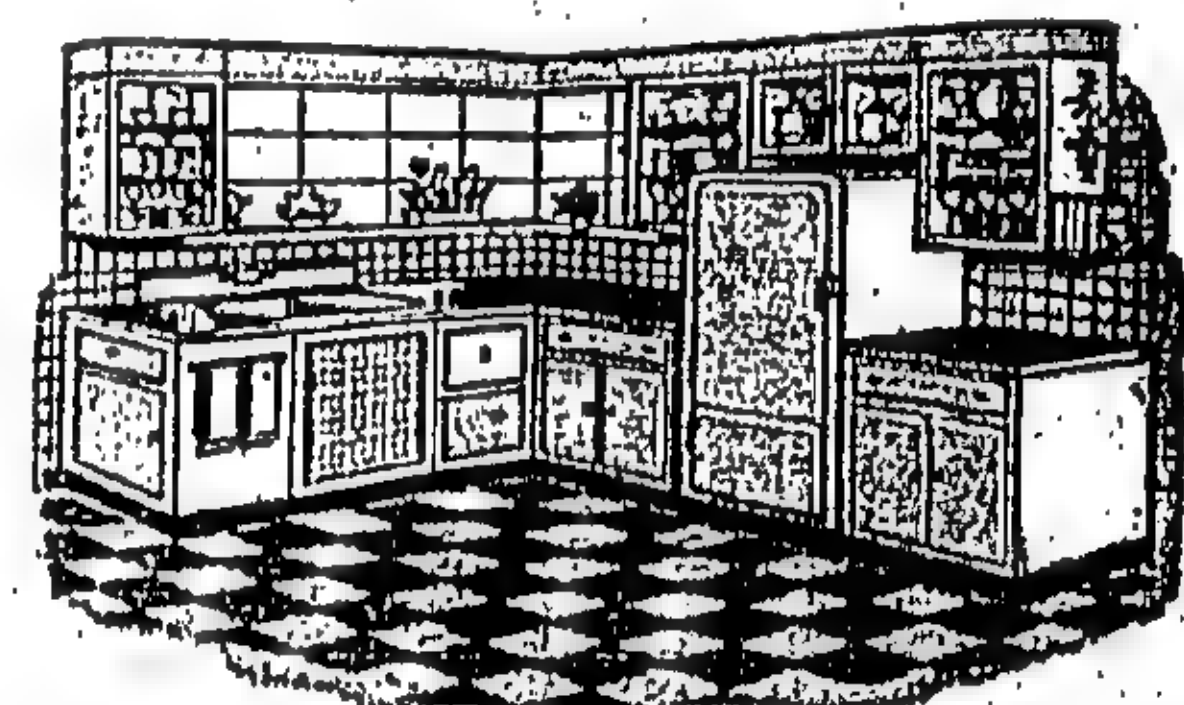
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The whole build-up is determined, like everything else, on a firm, smooth foundation. That doesn't mean an expensive or even a new mattress, but if you would have a comfortable bed the mattress should be turned every day. To do this most easily stand at the foot of the bed, pull the mattress towards you, and double back on itself.

The sheets should always be wide enough to allow for generous side tucking and never shorter than 2½ yards (finished length). Blankets of uniform size, and should at all times be of wool and light in weight.

Tuck Well In

Now for the bed-making. Lay the bottom sheet right side up with the narrow hem across the edge at the foot of the mattress. This is an important point, as the motions of the bed occupant tend to push the sheet downward.

Tuck well in at one side, walk round, smooth out every wrinkle, grasp the sheet firmly, pull tight and tuck under. The sheet should have a suspended appearance if properly tight. That is the real foundation of any well-made bed.

The top sheet goes on wrong side up with the wide hem at the top and with sufficient tucking at bottom to retain it in place while the excess at the top is folded over the edge of the blankets for cleanliness and comfort.

To judge just about where blankets should be placed, lay a pillow flat in position for a moment and bring the blankets half way under. The patient's arms come well over the patient's shoulders and under the chin. The blankets with top sheet are tucked in at the bottom and for a short distance up the sides.

Pillows

Pillows should be well fluffed up, laid flat and adjusted to suit the invalid's comfort. The mired corner, which strengthens tucking and gives a



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better finish to a bed, is used on both corners of the lower sheet at the top and both corners of upper sheet and blankets at bottom.

It is made by raising one corner of the overhanging sheet above the mattress to form a triangle. The overhanging edges are then tucked under the mattress. Finally the triangular fold is brought down and in its turn tucked under the mattress.

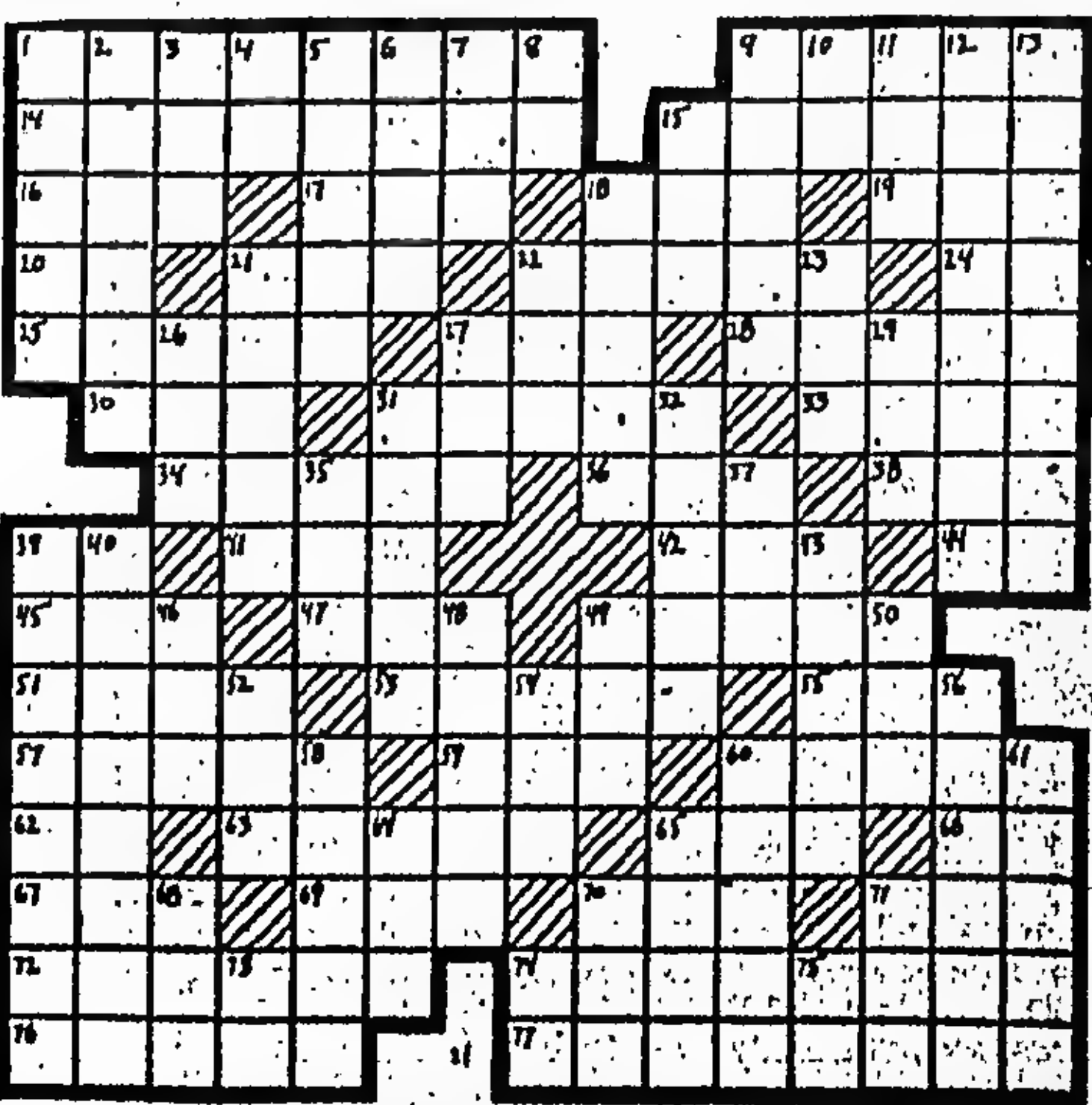
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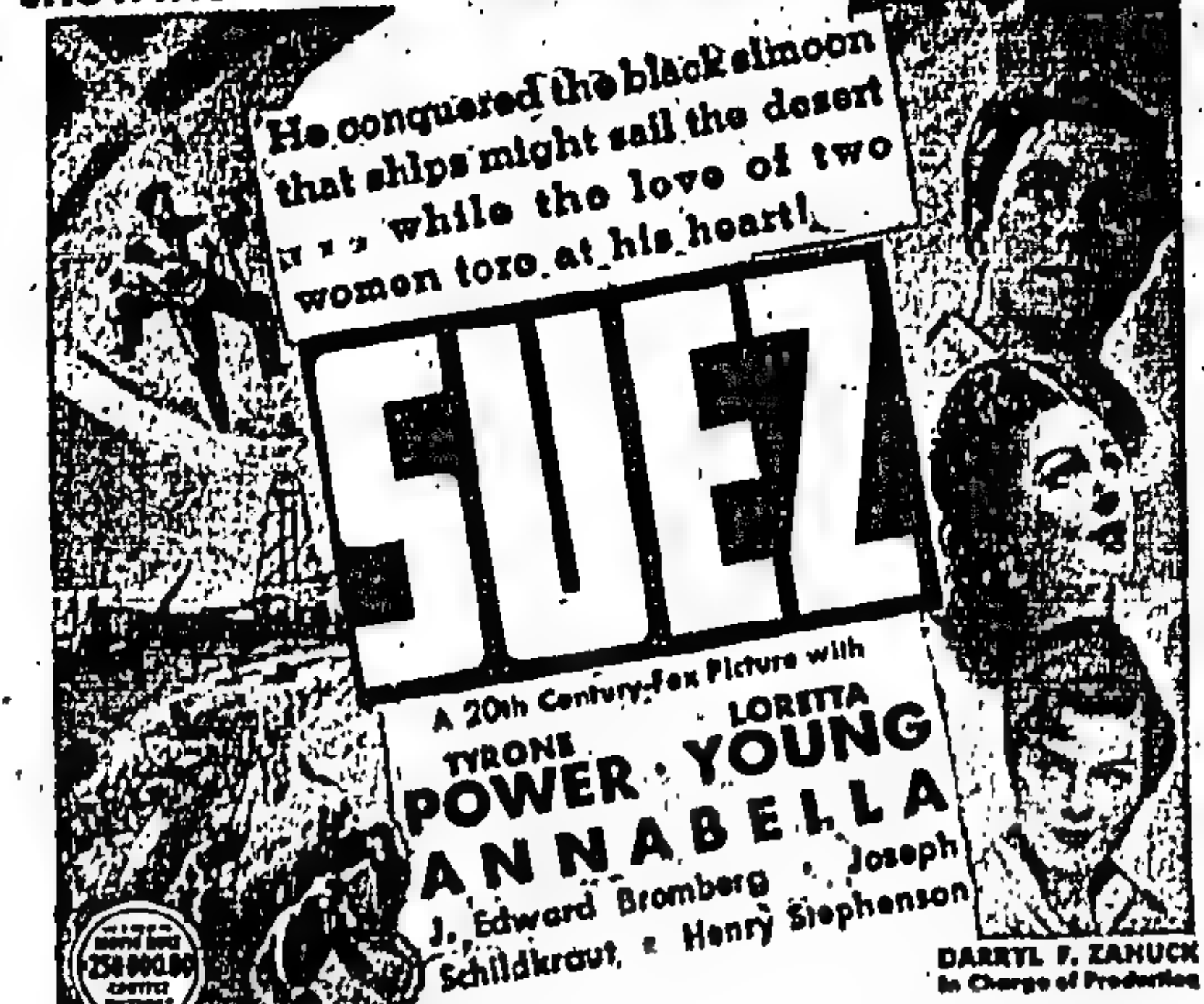
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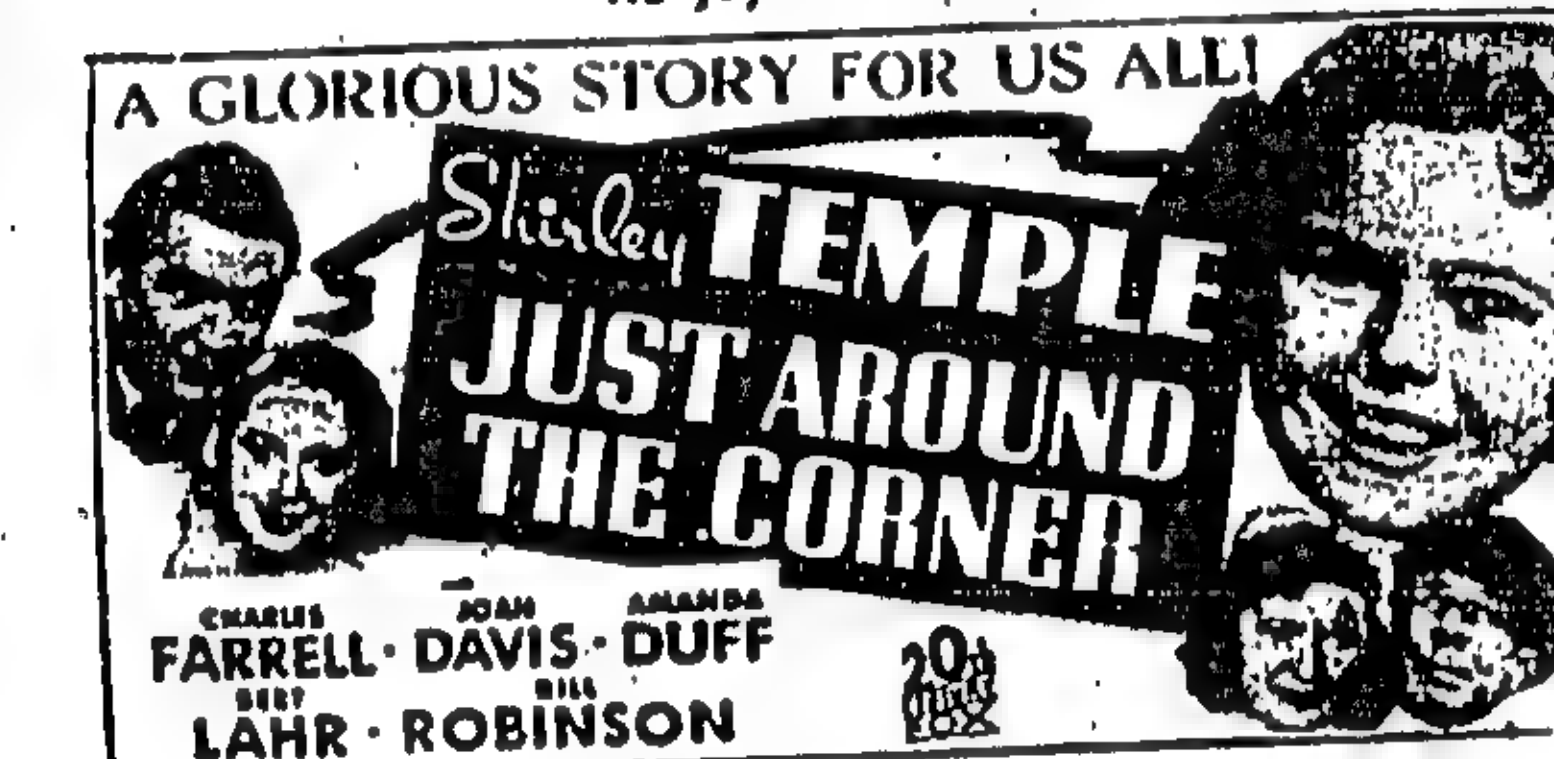
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Earls Court Crisis

Mr. Frank R. Lewis, forty-one-year-old exhibition expert, pondered recently on the future of his pet scheme—Earls Court, London's £2,000,000 exhibition centre.

Earls Court—its twelve-acre building is the largest in the world—was opened two years ago. Now it is facing a crisis. For a month the company have been in the hands of a receiver. Charges due for interest, insurance, ground rent, and wages are more than £2,000 a week.

Bookings covered twenty-five weeks of the year. This week, it was announced that the Ideal Home Exhibition, which was expected to keep the centre busy for three and a half weeks next spring, will be transferred to Olympia.

"SEVERE BLOW"

Recently Mr. James Charteris Dunlop, receiver appointed by the court, described this decision as "a severe blow." Then he said: "But there are other important bookings—the Dairy Show, the Royal Horticultural Society's Show, the Motor Show, and the British Industries section next spring." It has been suggested that Earls Court would be useful to the Government.

But although the possible value of the building (which normally seats 23,000 people) in time of war has been considered, the Government are not likely to find a peace time use for it.

When the receiver was appointed, counsel claimed that the security of the £200,000 four-and-a-half per cent. First Mortgage Debenture stock, of which the Prudential Assurance Company was a large holder, was "in serious jeopardy."

Bee Sting Caused Two Road Deaths

A STATEMENT by a woman motorist that a bee was the cause of her car swerving was produced at an inquest at Worthing recently.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned on Mrs. Annie Turlock (78), of Weybridge, and Mrs. Faith Whitworth (75), of Rugeley, Staffordshire, sisters, who were killed while walking along the main London road at Finton.

They were on holiday at Worthing.

BEE IN HANDKERCHIEF

In a statement made to the police, Mrs. Mary Armered said that a bee flew into her car. She picked it up with her handkerchief and after it she thought, throwing it out of the window, tucked the handkerchief in the left sleeve of her frock.

Later she felt something stinging her left arm and realised that she had inadvertently put the bee into her sleeve with the handkerchief. Tugging the handkerchief with her right hand, she felt another sting. She then had her hand off the steering wheel and found herself swerving across the road to the off-side.

She saw the two women and jammed on the brakes in an attempt to avoid them, but failed to do so. "It was the horror of seeing the two women just in front of me that must have been the cause of my losing control of the car," she said.



Major Anthony Eden, left, Secretary of State, for the Dominions and advocate of stiff policy toward dictators, leads his battalion of Royal Rifles through London en route to camp in Hampshire.

LATE NEWS

More Neutrals Victimised

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (UP).—Further Nazi action against neutral ships is reported.

The 1,150-ton Danish steamer, Vendia, owned by the A/S Dampskibsselskabet of Copenhagen, has been torpedoed without warning. The German U-boat made no effort to save the crew, eleven of whom were killed outright. Six were saved, and the remainder are missing. The German watch-ship BX, which is operating in the minefield between Faisterbo and Moen, violated Swedish territorial waters in order to capture the Latvia steamer Imanta, 1,235 tons, and owned by the Latvian Government.

Despite the fact that she was well inside Swedish waters, the BX ordered the Imanta to follow her, and both ships proceeded in a southerly direction, presumably bound for a German harbour. The Swedish newspaper "Nyt Dagligt Allehanda" states that the Scandinavian countries have now lost 42,000 tons of shipping as a result of the U-boat campaign. Thirty-four neutral lives have been lost.

"Latvia's Time Has Come"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Oct. 2 (UP).—"The Exchange Telegraph" reports from Tallinn, the capital of Estonia: "It is the general opinion here that Latvia's time has come."

Latvia is sending a trade delegation to Moscow within the next few days as a result of demands from the Soviet.

The Russian demands are understood to include a non-aggression pact and the right for Soviet warships and Soviet soldiers to garrison the town of Libau.

The despatch also states that twenty divisions of Soviet troops were recently stationed on the Estonian frontier have now been moved to the Latvian frontier.

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Refused To March

Slovak Troops Disobey German Overlords

London, Oct. 1. How the whole of the Slovak regiment flatly refused to go and fight Poland is described by an American newspaperman, who has been touring Slovakia. He said that when war was declared the Slovak troops were ordered to be ready to march. A regiment of 3,000 men with full equipment lined up on the parade ground but refused to march off to the front and sang the old Slovak National Anthem. They were threatened with court-martial, but eventually the Slovak leaders intervened and the regiment was disbanded.

The newspaperman said there had been open revolt against the Germans in many Slovak spheres of life and that is one of the reasons why the Slovak army was demobilised and disbanded.—Reuter Bulletin.

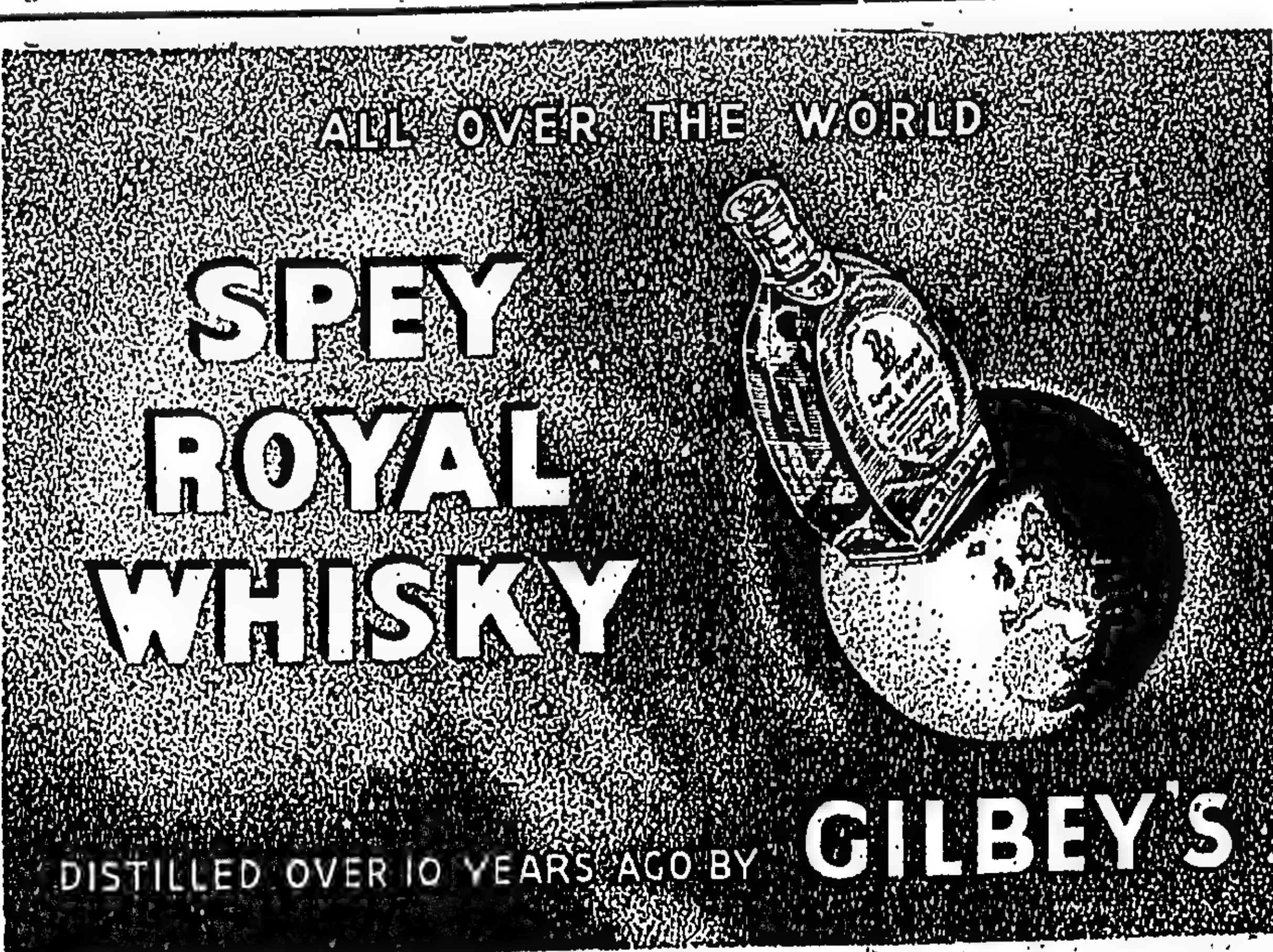
FAILS TO ARRIVE

Japanese Plane Believed Still in Taihoku

The Japanese plane, Morning Wind (Asakaze) failed to arrive from Taihoku on Sunday as expected. The plane arrived at Taihoku at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and stayed there overnight. She was expected to leave for Hongkong on Sunday and arrive here at 11 a.m.

Imperial Airways Duo The Imperial Airways plane Dorinda left Hongkong for Bangkok yesterday with two passengers and mail. The passengers were Mr. G. Witherspoon for Bahrain and Capt. D. M. Sheen for Gwalior, India. The Imperial plane due yesterday from Bangkok has been delayed and is due to-day.

Not Discouraged New York, Sept. 30. Pan American Airways have announced that commencing October 7 they are doubling the airmail and passenger service to Europe, via Bermuda and the Azores.—United Press.



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Baltic State Told To Send "Delegation"

SOVIET THREATENS TO GOBBLE UP LATVIA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Oct. 2 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Tallinn, the capital of Estonia: "It is the general opinion here that Latvia's time has come."

Latvia is sending a trade delegation to Moscow within the next few days as a result of demands from the Soviet.

The Russian demands are understood to include a non-aggression pact and the right for Soviet warships and Soviet soldiers to garrison the town of Libau.

The despatch also states that twenty divisions of Soviet troops were recently stationed on the Estonian frontier have now been moved to the Latvian frontier.

"INVITED" TO MOSCOW

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—It was officially announced in Riga last evening that the Latvian Foreign Minister, Dr. Munters, has been "invited" to go to Moscow to-day.

The decision to make the trip was taken after a Cabinet meeting in Riga at which Dr. Munters reported on the Soviet-Estonian agreement.

This, in addition to the Soviet-German agreement, has so changed the international situation position, says an official Latvian statement, that Latvia must clarify her relations with foreign countries, and with the Soviet in particular.

Two broadcasts in this connection were made yesterday—one each from Moscow and Rome.

The Moscow radio said that Russia was demanding of Latvia special steps to prevent abuse of her neutrality and steps against espionage.

The Rome radio said that Russia had asked Latvia and Finland to sign a similar pact as the Russo-Estonian agreement.

Neither report is yet confirmed from any other source.

Python Invites Latvia
BERLIN, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The Latvian Foreign Minister, M. Munters, is leaving for Moscow to-morrow.

The Next Cobble?
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

RIGA, Oct. 1 (UP).—The Latvian Foreign Minister, M. Munters, is proceeding to Moscow on Monday.

This visit follows the decision of the Latvian Cabinet, at a special session, that the Soviet-German and Soviet-Estonian pacts have so altered the situation in Eastern Europe that it is advisable for Latvia to fully clarify her position vis-a-vis Moscow.

*Latvia like unhappy Estonia, was a former Russian province.

It proclaimed its independence on November 17, 1917. It is bounded on the north by the Gulf of Riga and Estonia, on the east by Russia, on the south by Lithuania and Poland, and on the west by the Baltic Sea.

Latvia produces a natural route for trade between Russia and western nations. Three Russian main lines converge at Riga, Windau and Libau—the latter two centres reportedly being claimed by Russia in the present negotiations. Windau and Libau are two of Latvia's three excellent harbours.

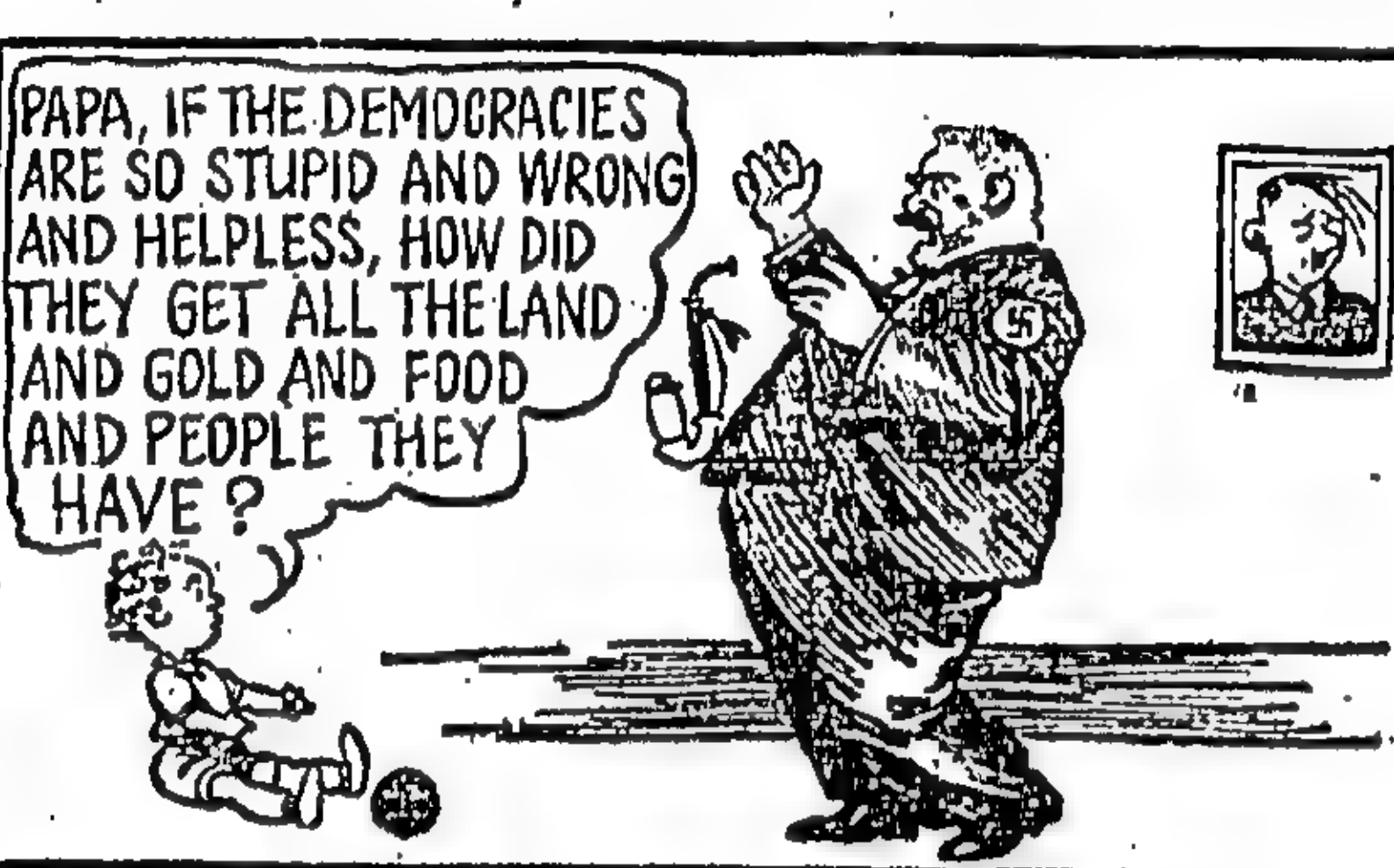
Latvians represent 77 per cent. of the total population. Minorities include 11.9 per cent. Russians, 4.5 per cent. Jews, 2.9 per cent. Germans. Latvians are predominantly Protestant.

Before the outbreak of war Germany took 30 per cent. of Latvia's exports, but Britain was her best customer, taking 35 per cent. of the total. Soviet Russia takes only 3 per cent.

Appeal For Loan Of Typewriter

The British War Organisation Fund (Hongkong Branch) would be grateful for the loan of a standard size typewriter in good working order. Offers should be communicated to Mr. A. Raymond, the Hon. Secretary, at the Ground Floor, Marine House.

As They See It Abroad



CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT HEARD
An American cartoonist's idea of what happens to children who ask questions in Hitler's Third Reich ("Detroit News")

Japanese Repelled In Big Hunan Offensive

KWEILIN, Oct. 2 (Central).—Following the arrival of a high Chinese command to personally direct operations at the front, the fortunes of war on the outer defence of Changsha has definitely turned in favour of the defenders during the week-end.

H.K. BORDER LATEST

ARTILLERY IN ACTION

"TELEGRAPH" STAFF REPORTER ON THE HONGKONG FRONTIER, 3.30 p.m.—Heavy artillery has recommenced operations along the Hongkong frontier, after a period of quiet that lasted all morning.

The artillery fire seems strongest in the area between Shum Chun and Shatai, in Deep Bay.

Although the operations cannot be seen from British territory, they are quite audible.

Occasional machine-gun and rifle fire is also audible.

Japanese planes have been forced to abandon reconnaissance work, owing to clouds and rain.

The British authorities have been ready all morning to pick up any Chinese or Japanese casualties who may filter across the border, but none have so far arrived.

Heavy Japanese Losses

It is believed here, from reports received from Chinese sources, that the Japanese sustained fairly severe casualties in yesterday's battle.

It now transpires that the Chinese regular forces actually entered Shum Chun at one stage yesterday, but were forced to retire owing to heavy Japanese aerial operations. A considerable part of Shum Chun was set afire, and was still burning this morning.

Developments are expected at Shatai, in the Deep Bay area, where a large number of Chinese troops are reported to be advancing.

Some mystery surrounds the fate of Shataukok. The Japanese garrison has completely disappeared from the Chinese section of the city, but no Chinese troops have yet entered.

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U.S. WARSHIPS FOR HAWAII

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Oct. 1 (UP).—It has been announced that Cruiser Divisions 4 and 6 in addition to a destroyer flotilla and the aircraft carrier Enterprise, will proceed to Honolulu in the "near future" for a training cruise.

The announcement added that the project has been under consideration for several months.

WESTERN FRONT

IMPORTANT ADVANCE

French Now Threaten Valley Of Prims

PARIS, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The French advance during the week-end south-west of Saarbrücken was on a mile and a half front.

An important sector was seized in an angle formed at the junction at Sarre. The ground is a rugged plateau dominating the Saar towns of Sarrelouis, Pachten, Dillingen, Woden, and Wallerfangen.

The capture of this position enables enfilading in the valley of Prims, an important line of communications at right angles to the front.

Saar Evacuation

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The Nazi wireless to-day admitted that parts of Western Germany had been evacuated by the German population. Germany had previously denied reports of evacuation appearing in the foreign press.

A bureau has been established in Berlin at which soldiers can inquire as to the whereabouts of their relatives who have been evacuated.

New Mobilisation

BRUSSELS, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Berlin is full of soldiers and convoys continue to pass from Poland, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Belgian news agency.

There are various indications tending to show that a new mobilisation order was issued in the past few days, calling still more men to the colours.

Threat To Saarbrücken

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The French have succeeded in creating a dangerous German salient.

The capture of Saarbrücken would enable the French to cross the Saar and to establish a favourable position for a direct attack on the Siegfried Line.

French War Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Oct. 1 (UP).—The 60th Official French communique, issued at 9.15 p.m. to-day, states: "To-day was quiet on the Western Front. Artillery was active on both sides in the East Saar."

The communique adds: "There is an improvement in our positions in the region southwest of Sarrelouis."

General Vuillemin, Chief of the French Air Force, to-day reported to the French Premier on the aerial combats on the Western Front.

M. Dandier was also in conference with the French Commander-in-Chief, General Gamelin.

Heavy Fighting

PARIS, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Fighting has been very heavy between the Saar and the Luxembourg frontier.

Despite heavy German counter artillery fire, the French penetrated the German defences firmly, but cautiously.

Magistrate's Warning

Flogging In Future For Bag-Snatchers

"IN future, any person appearing before me charged with snatching whether it be an ear-ring or a wrist watch—from a woman, will be given a flogging as well as a prison sentence," said Mr. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he sentenced two men to three months' hard labour with 18 strokes of the cane for this offence.

The men were, Tsang Ming, 18 and Lai Ming, 20, both unemployed. They were charged with snatching gold watches from Cheung Mi-chun, married woman, and Lo Chai-ming, spinster, respectively.

The defendants were also recommended for banishment.

Swedish Steamer Torpedoed

Eleven Of Crew Of U-Boat Victim Die

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (UP).—Further Nazi action against neutral ships is reported.

The 1,150-ton Danish steamer Vendia, owned by the A/S Dampskibsselskabet of Copenhagen, has been torpedoed without warning. The German U-Boat made no effort to save the crew, eleven of whom were killed outright. Six were saved, and the remainder are missing.

The German watch-ship BX, which is operating in the mine-field between Falsterbo and Moen, violated Swedish territorial waters in order to capture the Latvian steamer Imanta, 1,233 tons, and owned by the Latvian Government.

Taken To Germany?

Despite the fact that she was well inside Swedish waters, the BX ordered the Imanta to follow her, and both ships proceeded in a southerly direction, presumably bound for a German harbour.

The Swedish newspaper "Nyt Dagligt Allehanda" states that the Scandinavian countries have now lost 43,000 tons of shipping as a result of the U-Boat campaign. Thirty-four neutral lives have been lost.

Beware Of U-Boat Spies

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The population of Sweden has been warned not to mention details of sailings of Swedish ships.

Military detachments are to be on duty at all harbours, as is already the case in Norway.

This was announced yesterday by both the Swedish Commander-in-Chief and by the Ministry of Commerce.

The announcement follows complaints by Swedish ship-owners that a widespread system of espionage existed in Swedish ports and that Nazi U-boat commanders are informed in advance of full details of sailings and so on.

Swedes are urged, as they value the lives of Swedish citizens, to keep absolutely secret the time of sailings, destination of ships and the cargoes carried.

Barriers On Quays

Barriers are to be erected on all quays and will be guarded. Only authorised persons will be admitted to quays and they will be searched and their actions watched.

Meanwhile the Swedish Government has voted about £80,000 to PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

N. T. Tragedy

Military truck proceeding to border area at 2.30 p.m. went off Taiipo Road into gully. Middlesex driver seriously injured, probably lost one eye; One Kumon killed, one seriously injured.

LATEST

March Of Time Ban Lifted

"Inside Nazi Germany" To Be Screened

THE HONGKONG Film Censors have lifted the censorship ban on the dialogue of the March of Time containing the "Inside Nazi Germany" sequence.

As a result, the film will be screened at the Queen's and Alhambra theatres, commencing on October 10.

The sequence is one of the most powerful indictments of the Nazi regime yet made for the screen.

When attempts were previously made to screen the "March of Time" in Hongkong, protests were lodged by the German Consul General, Herr Gipperich.

As a result of the German protests, the censors deleted the dialogue from the film which, however, was screened for one performance before the ban was lifted.

As a result of the censoring of the commentary, the sequence became meaningless, and the film had to be withdrawn.

An appeal was lodged against the censorship, but, at the time, failed.

Another appeal, lodged last week, has resulted in the decision to now permit the dialogue to be broadcast in the theatres.

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THRILLING AIR COMBAT

Biggest Dog-Fights
Of War Reported

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Oct. 1 (UP).—What is described in official French reports as the fiercest series of aerial combats since the war began are now taking place over the Western Front.

Reports from French General H. Q. state that there have been very heavy losses on both sides. One of the battles was between five R.A.F. reconnaissance planes and 16 Messerschmidt fighters, which the German claim are the speediest and best pursuit planes in the world.

Overwhelming Odds

Despite the overwhelming odds, the British squadron accepted the Nazi challenge, and the subsequent dog-fight proved one of the epics of the war.

Three of the British machines were shot down. A fourth made a forced landing.

Eight of the twelve men in the three planes that were shot down escaped by using their parachutes.

The fourth British machine managed to return to its base, although it was on fire when it landed.

Despite the fact that the British planes were outnumbered three to one, they were able to shoot down two of the Messerschmidt in flames.

Only the squadron leader of the British flight was left. He flew on to finish the job and held his course of reconnaissance.

One enemy plane was hit by bullets and plunged to earth, while another went down in a spin. Shaken by steady and accurate fire, the remaining 13 German planes gave up the fight.

The squadron leader's plane reached home, where it overlanded and took fire upon landing.

The squadron leader was not seriously injured but the navigator was burned and was taken to hospital.

The gunner of the squadron leader's plane brought down both the German planes with streams of 250 rounds of ammunition while the pilot was keeping his course.

The navigator kept the pilot on the correct course on the homeward journey after his instruments were smashed and the pilot was wounded in the forehead.

The air battle occurred "over the most strongly defended part of the Saar district."

This is only one of several dog-fights that have taken place over No Man's Land.

Repeated Clashes

During the past 24 hours, French and R.A.F. reconnaissance patrols have repeatedly clashed with German pursuit planes, mainly over the German lines.

French official reports state that the losses have been approximately equal on both sides.

It is admitted that several French planes have failed to return to their bases, but the exact number has not yet been checked.

25-Minute Battle

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—A Ministry of Information bulletin describes a great air battle over the Slesigried Line, in which five British reconnaissance planes were engaged by 15 German fighters for 25 minutes.

"I will pronounce to-night my conviction that the second great fact of the first month of the war is that Hitler, and all that Hitler stands for, has been warned off East and South-East Europe. Through the fog of uncertainty and confusion we may discern plainly the community of interests which exist between England, France and Russia."

—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty and war biographer whose works—and forecasts—are noted for their brilliance and insight.

FIRST MONTH OF WAR BRINGS CONFIDENCE

NEW POLISH GOVERNMENT

Will Raise Army
On French Soil

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Oct. 1 (UP).—General Sikorski's Government has taken the oath of office at the hands of President Raczkiewicz, who paid homage to the Nation and the Army. He conferred the Virtue Military Cross on Warsaw.

The Government has decided to ignore Paderewski's co-operation. General Sikorski announced to the press that he would see M. Daladier on Monday and discuss the status of the Polish Government in France.

He added that he hoped to raise from six to eight Polish divisions and possibly appeal to the 5,000,000 Poles now living in the United States to join the Army.

Old Members Resign

LONDON, Oct. 1 (British Wireless).—Following on the announcement last night by the Polish Embassy in London that the cabinet of General Sławojakowski had resigned, and the former Premier had been replaced by General Sikorski, the Embassy now announces the resignation of M. Ignacy Moscicki, President of the Polish Republic.

Mr. Władysław Raczkiewicz, former President of the Senate has succeeded to the presidency.

German Protest

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The German Minister at Bucharest has lodged a protest with Rumanian Government against the resignation, allegedly on Rumanian soil, of President Moscicki of Poland.

The German note said that President Moscicki had thus "performed an act of State" though interned in Rumania.

However, a message from Paris says that President Moscicki made a solemn pilgrimage to Kutny in Poland, where he resigned, and nominated M. Raczkiewicz as his successor.

A Paris message says that General Sikorski, the new Polish Premier and Commander-in-Chief, took the other office before President Raczkiewicz at the Polish Embassy yesterday, and awarded the military cross to the defenders of Warsaw.

The new Polish Government is seeking the co-operation of M. Paderewski, Poland's first President, who has been living quietly near Lausanne for some years.

General Sikorski, in an informal interview, said they planned to raise 200,000 men among Poles in the United States and Canada.

He said they were 5,000,000 Poles there "These are our last card and we are going to play it."

He hopes to raise between eight and ten divisions of some 15,000 or 20,000 men each.

FLOODING THE DUTCH DYKES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Not a single defensive system hitherto has been even partially flooded in Holland, with the exception of the small Polder province near Utrecht, which was flooded about a fortnight ago, partly to test existing arrangements, and partly in order to bring the water to such a level that any further inundation it eventually necessary, might be made easier.

Only 200 families live in this area. It is learnt authoritatively that nothing has yet been decided with regard to any further flooding, and it is even regarded as improbable as nothing is known in competent circles at The Hague with regard to any German concentrations along the Dutch-German frontier.

High Honour For H.K.U. Graduate

Information has reached the University of Hongkong that Mr. Wong Chung Ngai, a.c., who graduated as B.Sc. (Engineering) in May, 1938, had been awarded First Class Honours by the London Assessors. The Assessors have expressed the opinion that the standard of work submitted by Mr. Wong Chung Ngai was substantially that required for the B.Sc. Engineering Degree of the University of London.

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Summing up the results of the first month of the war in a broadcast talk to-night, Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that Poland had been overrun, but would rise again, Russia had warned Hitler off his Eastern dream, and the U-boats might safely be left to the constant attention of the British navy.

Dealing at the outset with Poland, Mr. Churchill said that the country had again been overrun by the two great Powers which had held her in bondage for 150 years, but they were unable to conquer the spirit of the Polish nation.

The heroic defence of Warsaw shows that the soul of Poland is indestructible. She will rise again like a rock which may for a spell be submerged by a tidal wave, but which nevertheless remains a rock.

Russia's Policy

The second event of the month was the assertion of the power of Russia. Russia has pursued a cold-blooded policy of self-interest.

We could have wished that the Russian armies should be standing on their present line as friends of the Allies and Poland, instead of invaders, but that the Russian armies should stand on this line was clearly necessary for the safety of Russia against the Nazi menace.

"At any rate, the line is there and an Eastern front has been created which Nazi Germany does not assault. When Herr von Ribbentrop was summoned to Moscow last week, it was to learn to accept the fact that Nazi designs upon the Baltic States and the Ukraine must come to a stop."

Russian Interests

"I cannot forecast the action of Russia. It is a riddle; a wrapped mystery inside of an enigma, but perhaps there is a key; that key is Russian national interest."

It can't be in accordance with the interest safety of Russia that Germany should stand on the shores of the Black Sea, or over the Balkan States to subjugate the Slavonic peoples of south-eastern Europe.

That would be contrary to the historic life-interest of Russia. But here these interests of Russia fall into the same channel as the interest of Britain and France. None of these three Powers can afford to see Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and above all Turkey put under the German heel.

"Through the fog of confusion and uncertainty we may discern plainly the community of interests which exist between England, France and Russia, which prevent the Nazis carrying the flames of war into the Balkans and Turkey."

Hitler Warned Off

"Thus, at some risk of being proved wrong by events, I will proclaim to-night my conviction that the second great fact of the first month of the war is that Hitler, and all that Hitler stands for, has been warned off East and South-East Europe."

"The third event is that the U-boat attack on the life of the British Isles hitherto has not proved successful. It is true that then they sprang upon us as we were going about our ordinary business with 2,000 ships on the seas, they managed to do serious damage, but the Navy immediately attacked the U-boats, and are hunting them night and day with zeal, and not altogether without result."

"It looks very much as if the U-boats were feeling the strain. A week has passed since a British ship alone, or in convoy, has been sunk or even molested on the high seas, and during the month we captured by the contraband control 160,000 tons more of German merchandise for our own benefit than we lost by all the U-boat sinkings put together."

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"We must expect the U-boat attack on the sea-borne commerce of the world to be renewed at present on a greater scale. We hope, however,

enable us to bring the immense resources of Canada and the New World into play as a decisive air factor beyond the reach of what we have to give and take over here."

"The Government has given directions to prepare for a war of three years."

"That does not mean that victory may not be gained in a shorter time. How soon it is gained depends upon how long Hitler and his group of wicked men, whose hands are stained with blood and sticky with corruption, can keep their grip upon the docile and unhappy German people."

"It was for Hitler to say when the war would begin, but not for him or his successor to say when it will end. It began when he wanted, and it will only end when we are convinced that he has had enough."

"Our War Aims. "His Prime Minister has stated his own war aims in terms which cannot be bettered or too often repeated: 'To redeem Europe from the perpetual and recurring fear of German aggression, and to enable the peoples of Europe to preserve their independence and liberties.'"

"We have been told that we are effete democracies, and our reluctance to fight has been mocked at as cowardice."

"But now we have begun and with the help of God and with the conviction that we are the defenders of civilisation and freedom, we are going on to the end."

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governing dominions: we have the heart and moral convictions of India on our side; we believe we are entitled to the respect and goodwill of the world, particularly of the United States.

1914 And 1939

"How different is the scene from October, 1914. Then the French front, with British assistance, seemed about to break. Russia had been laid low at Tannenberg, the whole of Austria-Hungary was in battle against us, the brave Turks were about to join our enemies, and we had to be ready night and day to fight a decisive battle with the formidable German fleet."

Italian Neutrality

"In those days also Italy was neutral, but we did not know the reason. It was only later that we



learned by a secret clause in the triple alliance that Italy had expressly reserved to herself the right to stand aside from any war which brought her into conflict with Britain."

"Much has happened since then, misadventures and disputes have arisen, but all the more do we appreciate in England the reasons why this great and friendly nation of Italy, with whom we have never been at war, has not seen fit to enter the struggle."

"I don't underrate what lies before us, but I cannot doubt we have the strength to carry the good cause forward and to break down the barriers which stand between the wage-earning masses of every land and a free and abundant daily life."

Mr. Churchill referred to the civil war in the United States and said that all the heroism of the south could not redeem their cause from the stain of slavery; so German courage and skill would not free them from the reproach of Nazism, with its intolerance and brutality."

Mr. Churchill concluded by quoting the Victorian orator, John Bright, who said: "At last, after the smoke of the battlefield has cleared away, the horrid shape which had cast a shadow over the whole of the continent had vanished and was gone for ever."

"This Council, having followed with keen sympathy the patient and persistent efforts of the Imperial Government for maintaining world peace, and these efforts having failed to secure a helpful response from Germany, resolve therefore to renew on behalf of the people of Nigeria its expression of loyalty to the King-Emperor, and to declare its firm resolve to support the Imperial Government to prosecute to a successful end a war which has been forced upon the British nation."

"We have the ardent support of 20,000,000 British citizens in the self-

Chinese Trap Garrisons On H.K. Frontier

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
JAPANESE TROOPS who, for six weeks, have been blockading the Hongkong frontier, now appear to be blockaded themselves.

Although the situation on the border this morning is obscure, it is believed that Chinese regular troops have recaptured the entire frontier zone between Shataukok and Shum Chun.

Shataukok itself is still in Japanese hands, but the garrison there, numbering not more than twenty or thirty men, is completely cut off.

Similarly, the Chinese, who are believed to be regular troops of the Fourth Route (Kwangtung) Army, have isolated the Japanese headquarters and garrison at Shum Chun.

TWO ALTERNATIVES

About 3,000 Japanese troops are believed to be besieged in Shum Chun. They face two alternatives if the Chinese maintain their pressure and reinforcements are not able to reach them. Firstly, they face annihilation from what are believed to be overwhelming odds. Secondly, they face retirement across the Shum Chun River into Hongkong territory. The consequences of this action would be interment for the duration of the war.

Fighting, which commenced at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday lasted throughout yesterday and last night, but a lull has prevailed since 7 o'clock this morning.

Japanese planes, however, continue bombing and machine-gunning operations against the Chinese lines.

REAL OPPOSITION
It is significant that, if reports that the attacking Chinese are members of the Fourth Route Army, this is the first time since the Japanese landing at Bias Bay twelve months ago this week that the Japanese have been opposed by any but somewhat disorganised guerrilla forces.

The Chinese attack was made so suddenly that the Japanese garrisons along the frontier were completely surprised. Simultaneous attacks were launched along the entire frontier, from Shatun in Deep Bay to Shataukok in Mirs Bay.

It is believed that several Japanese garrisons at villages between Shum Chun and Shataukok were completely wiped out. These garrisons, since the withdrawal of the main Japanese force last month, have not numbered more than ten men to each village.

WEATHER-AIDED CHINESE
The secret of the Chinese surprise appears to be that weather conditions during the past fortnight have prevented reconnaissance flights by Japanese planes.

The Fourth Route Army was last reported to be operating in the East River area, about a hundred miles from the Hongkong frontier. In order to surprise the Japanese, it seems apparent that the Chinese forces must have made a remarkable forced march across mountainous country between Bias Bay and the Kowloon Canton Railway—an area which has long since passed from Japanese control.

Reinforcements Due?
"TELEGRAPH" STAFF REPORTER
ON THE HONGKONG BORDER.
12.10 p.m.—It is believed that all communication between Shum Chun and the Japanese outposts along the frontier has been covered. The fate of the small Japanese garrisons is unknown.

There has been no fighting since 7 a.m. The opinion in military and police circles here is that the Chinese regulars are content with holding their present positions, which completely isolate the Japanese garrison and Shum Chun, pending the arrival of further Chinese troops.

There is belief for the report that heavy Chinese reinforcements are, in fact, en route to the border from the Waichow area.

Bias Bay Landing
The Japanese are reported to have effected a new landing in Bias Bay from two transpois. The landing is believed to be for the purpose of attempting to cut the Chinese lines and to prevent Chinese reinforcements from reaching the border.

It now transpires that Chinese regulars launched the attacks on Shum Chun and the areas east of the rail city.

Guerrillas co-operated with the regulars in the districts west of Shum Chun, and launched a simultaneous attack on the Japanese base at Namtau. The guerrilla attack was repulsed but the Chinese now straddle the vital Japanese lines of communication between Namtau and Shum Chun.

Japanese aeroplanes continue to reconnoitre, but, due to low-lying clouds, are apparently unable to locate the Chinese positions.

British military officers this morning carried out an inspection of the border between Shataukok and Lowu.



PREMIER'S SPEECH

'Monstrous Paradox' Of Situation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The world is eagerly awaiting Mr. Chamberlain's coming statement, hoping that he will throw some light on the international situation, says the "Handelsblad."

The paper adds: "The monstrous paradox of the present situation is that two big Powers who have epistemologically divided a third Power between them, are now placing a kind of ultimatum before the two Powers who opposed them. This action is unique."

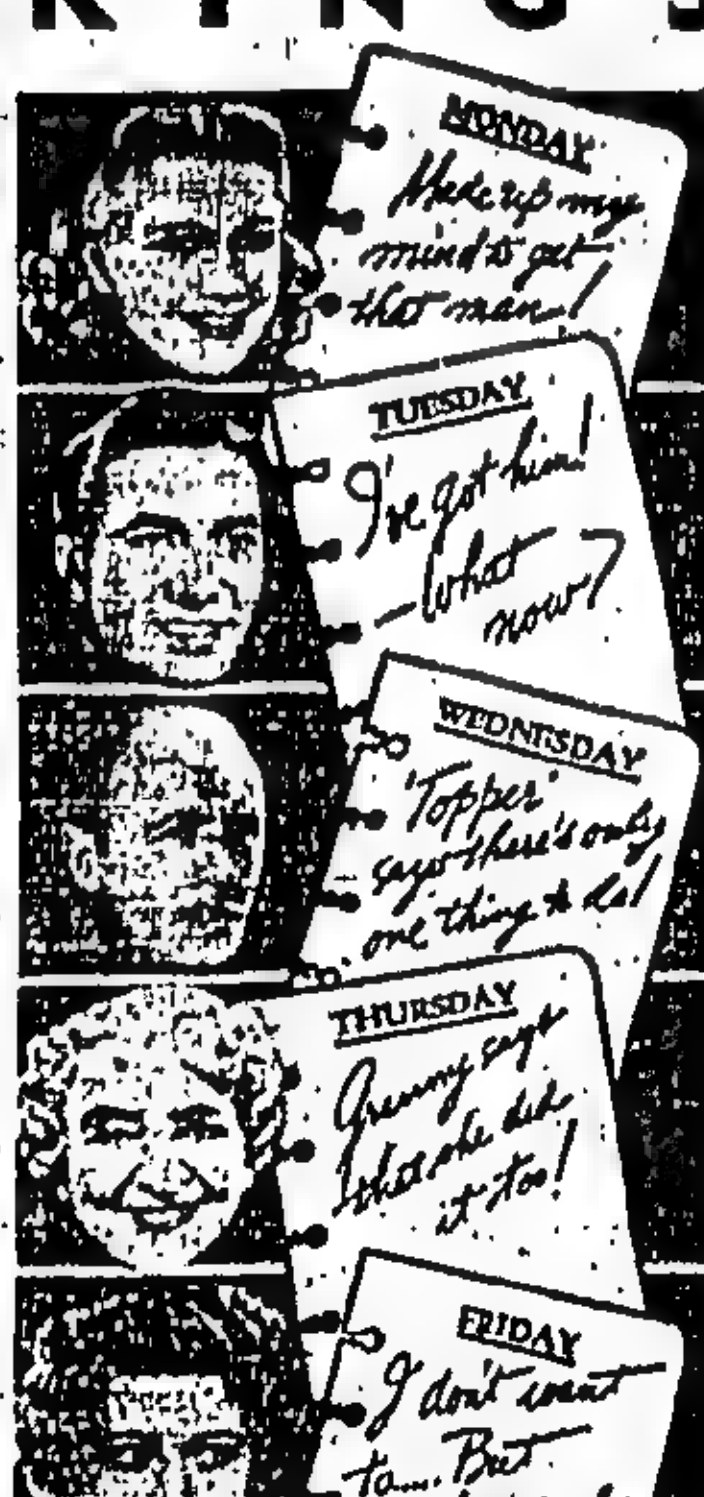
Russia's ultimate attitude, says the "Handelsblad," is likely to be governed by Turkey's attitude, and perhaps by Italy's. If the former is prepared to close the Dardanelles to foreign warships, including British, then Russia will be inaccessible and invulnerable.

Bridegroom's Sister Married Them

Mr. John William Broadhurst, of Coalville, Leicestershire, was married there recently, by his sister, Captain Edith Broadhurst, of Coalville Salvation Army.

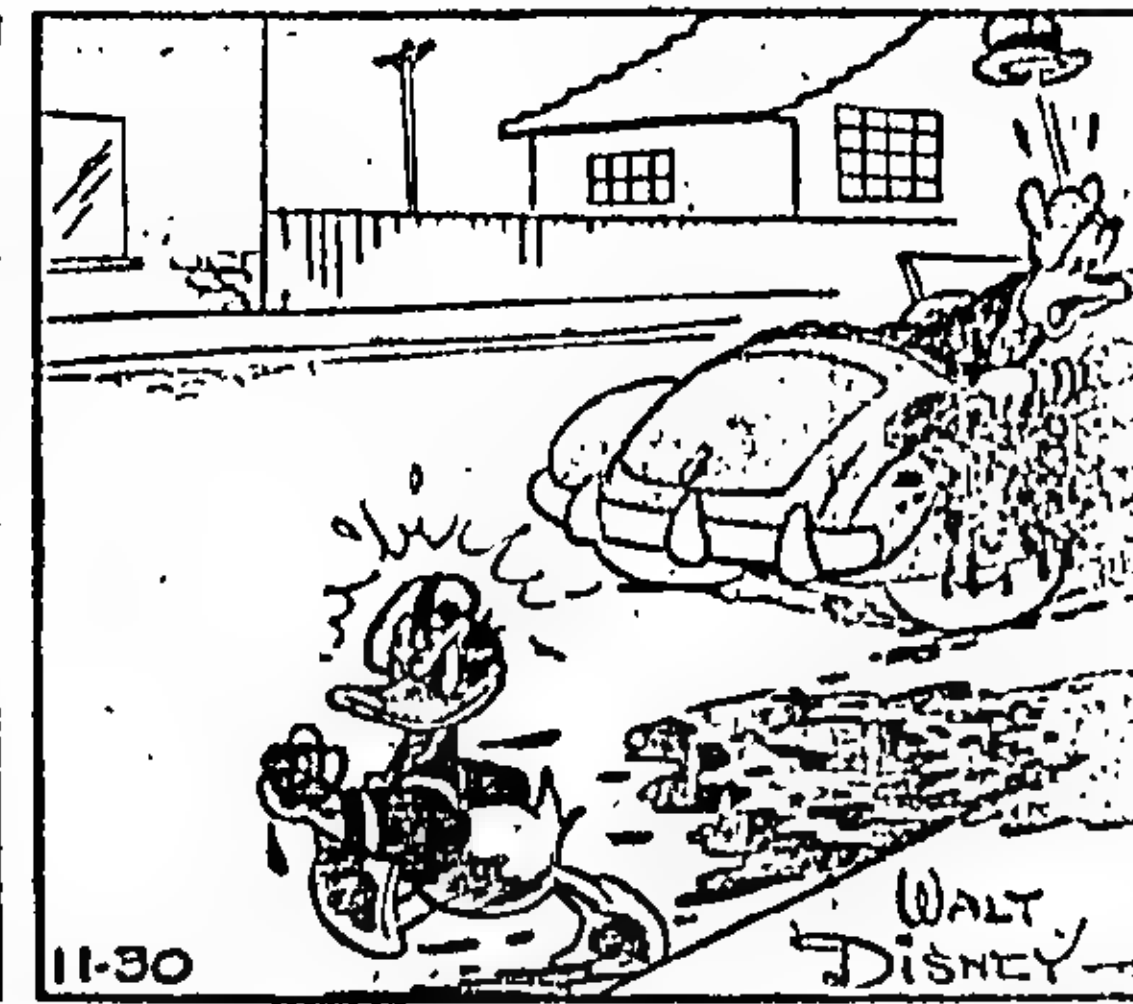
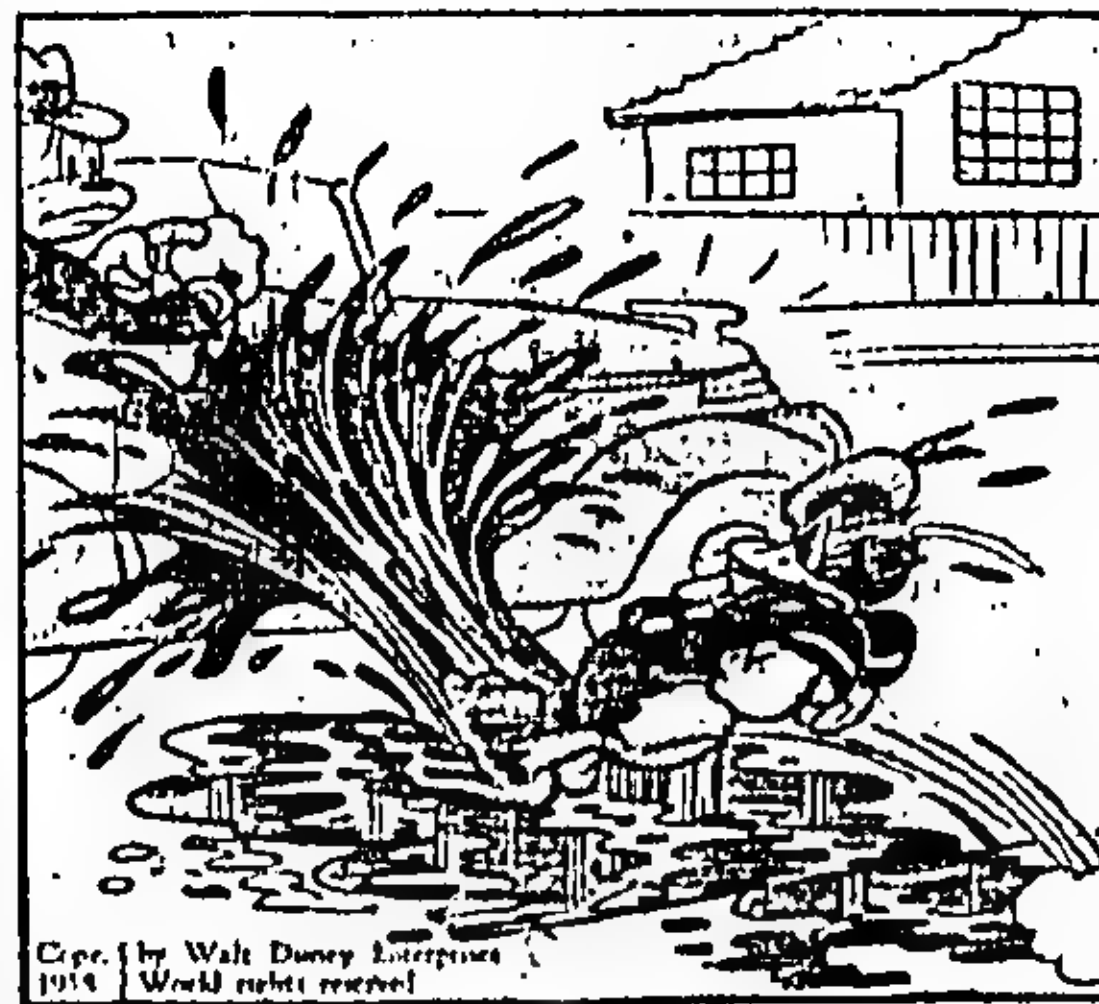
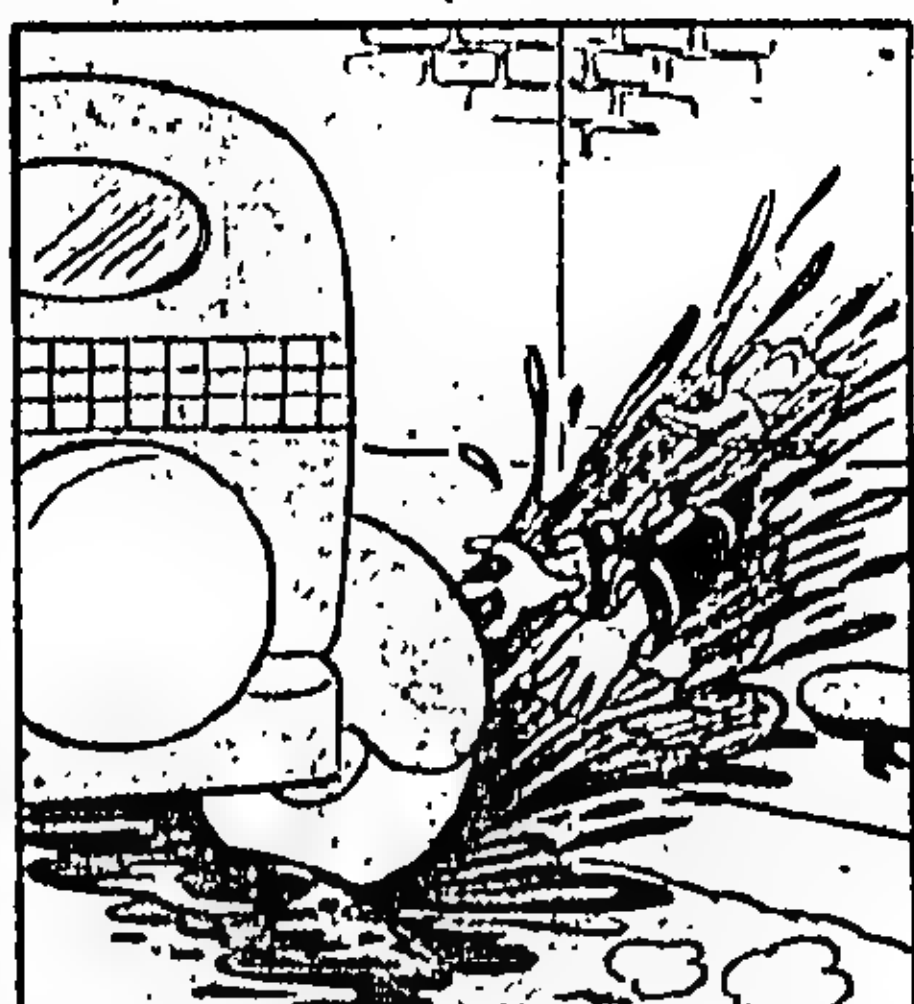
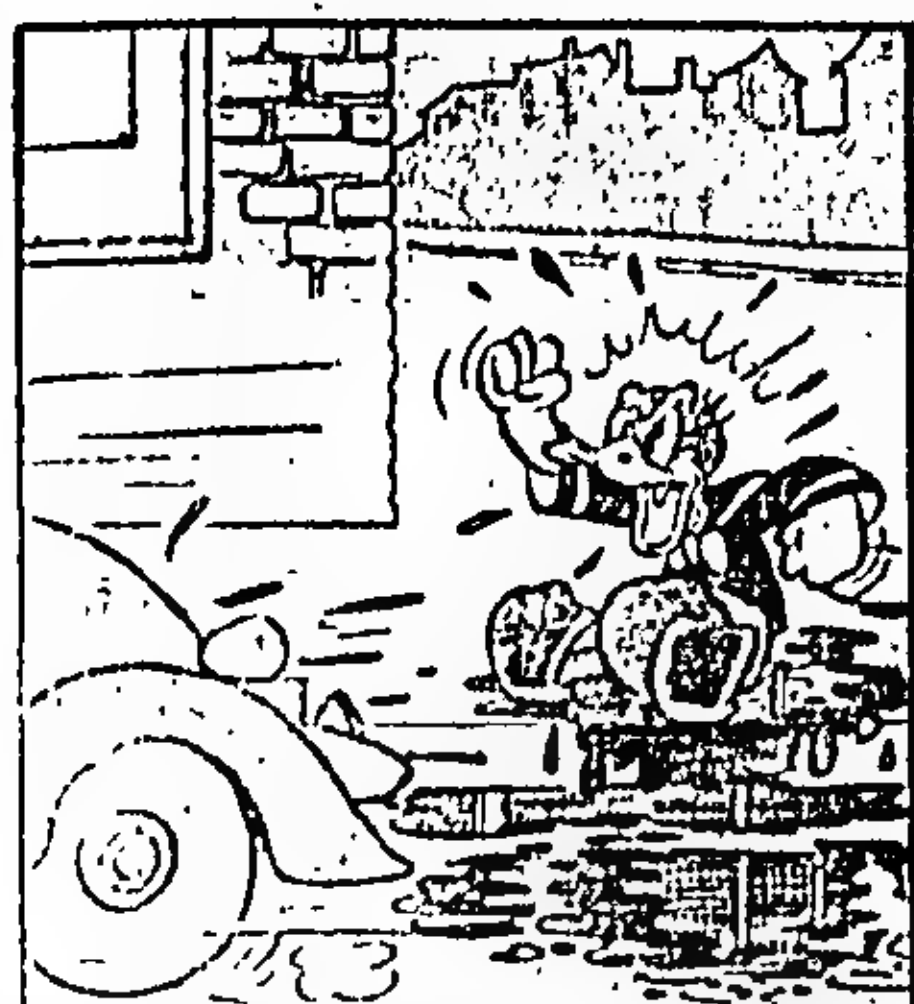
The bride was Miss Ida Meadows. All were in Salvation Army uniform.

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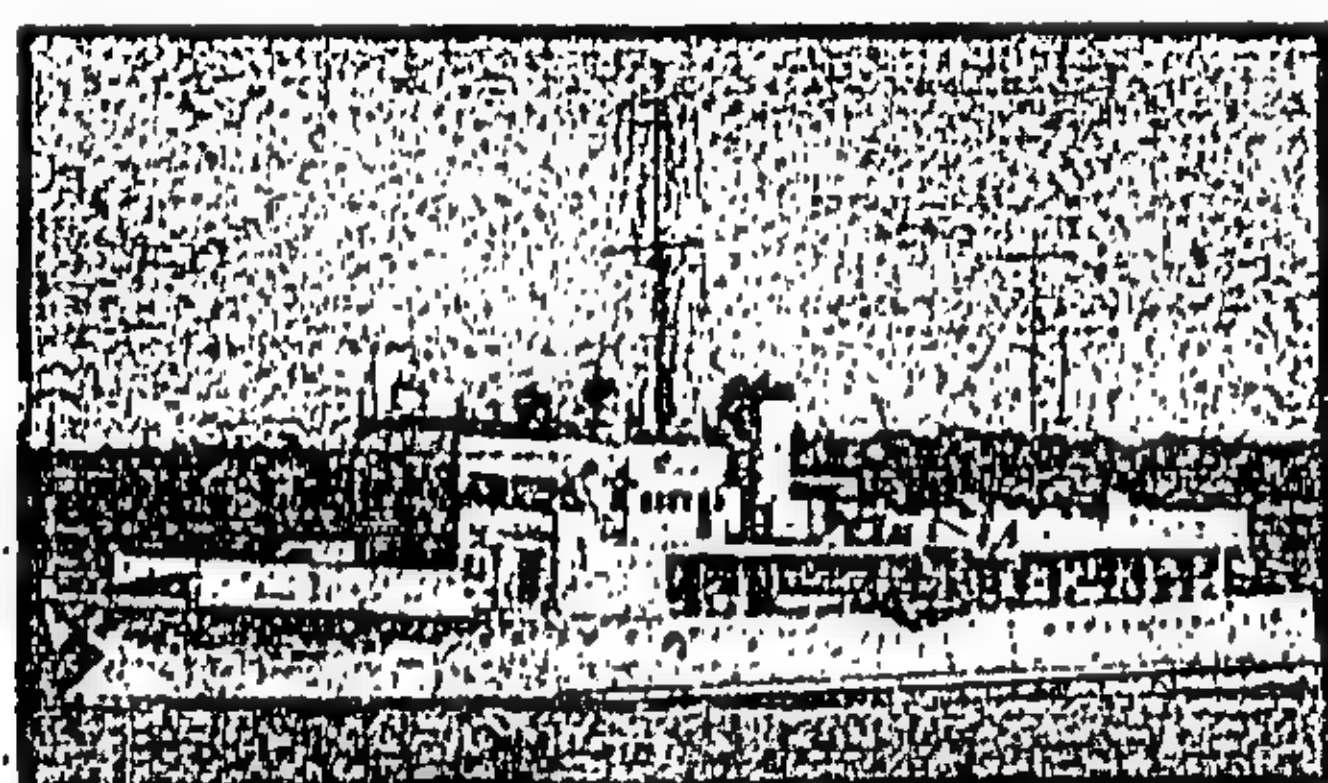
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TO BE WITHDRAWN

CHINA GUNBOATS

The Navy keeps ceaseless watch over British citizens and interests in China, but the Navy's big ships cannot go far enough up China's great rivers, the Yangtze and the West River.

Up and down these yellow rivers British gunboats represent the might of the Navy. Pictured above is one of the latest, H.M.S. Scorpion, Yangtze station flagship. Some of the smallest fighting units of the Service, they draw only three to four feet and can penetrate up the shallow parts of the Chinese rivers.

Although they protect British citizens and interests, they are always ready to help people of every nationality. They escort British steamers and protect them against pirates who, in normal times, constitute the chief danger to shipping.

There are 13 gunboats on the Yangtze Kiang and five on the West River. The largest is the Scorpion, which has a displacement of 600 tons, a speed of 17 knots, engines of 4,500 h.p. She is armed with two 4-in. guns and several smaller weapons.

The smallest of the gunboats is the Sandpiper. She is of 185 tons, has a draught of under two feet and carries a crew of 35.

When times are quiet in China, and they seldom are, river gunboats do surveying work along the rivers, but they are mostly occupied in escorting British ships.

The gunboats are small, but their work is invaluable, especially in those places where deeper draught ships cannot go.

FULL HORROR OF NAZI
RAIDS ON CITY SHOWN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The terrible effects of the German air raids on Warsaw are graphically described in the "Berlingske Tidende" by a Polish girl named Maria Wistl, who

has arrived here.

She said the death roll was such that the streets and squares had to be dug up in order to bury the dead.

The Germans flew so low that they could accurately machine-gun the citizens in the streets.

Many babies were born in shelters, and many people were taken there to die.

Poles of both sexes and all ages showed great courage. As soon as anyone was injured, they would rush out risking their lives to carry the wounded to safety.

She added that perhaps the most horrible moment of the whole tragedy was when boys of between 15 and 18 were called up to defend Garwolin, 38 miles from Warsaw.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Politiken," who has just flown over Warsaw, said that it is still burning at many points.

He was struck dumb by the sight of destruction, while four Germans in the plane were so shocked that they could not say a single word, but sat, white-faced and silent.

Gallant Resistance

LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Germans claim that the Polish garrison in the Hel Peninsula, north-west of Danzig, has followed the example of Warsaw and has surrendered.

Not so much has been heard of the Polish resistance in this narrow peninsula, but it has been a battle as heroic as that of their comrades

in Warsaw.

This last body of Poles suffered heavily when they were driven from Gdynia. For over a fortnight they have been fighting against impossible odds.

Offer To Capitulate

BERLIN, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The Polish garrison at the Hel Peninsula has hoisted the white flag and offered to negotiate terms of surrender, according to the German news agency.

Nazi Communiqué

BERLIN, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The High Command of the German army reports that the taking over of Warsaw and Modlin is proceeding according to plan.

It is added that in the west, artillery fire of the enemy was heavier in the region of Saarbrücken, but otherwise there have been no activities worth mentioning.

Two French planes and ten British planes were brought down in the west, and two British planes were brought down over the North Sea.

The German air force, it is stated, lost two planes.

S. African Loans
For Defence

CAPETOWN, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The South African Government have decided to convert early next year five per cent loan loans amounting to nearly £15,000,000.

The money is required for defence purposes, and to construct strategic roads.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—Five British gunboats are to be withdrawn from the Yangtze River, according to a statement issued by the British naval office this morning.

The statement reads: "His Majesty's Government had decided, in view of urgent military requirements elsewhere, to withdraw five of the ten gunboats on the Yangtze. This will release quite a considerable number of trained officers and men whose services could be more usefully employed in active service."

"This decision has been made as it is considered that conditions on the Yangtze do not justify the retention of ten gunboats, between Shanghai and Hankow, when other military demands are more important."

So far the names of the five gunboats and their destination have not been disclosed.

The naval authorities will announce this later, probably some time to-day.

Germans Prey
To Despair
Neutral Traveller's
Impressions

LONDON, Oct. 1 (British Wireless).—Under the heading "A Neutral Traveller's Impressions" a bulletin states that a traveller—a neutral—who recently returned from Austria to France, writes as follows:

"The impressions I got in Germany were appalling. Here is a country going to war like a sleep walker with a loaded gun in his hand."

Two-thirds of the population know, or pretended to know nothing. The remaining third is a prey to defeatism and despair.

"I cannot say food was actually short, but I was astonished to see the complete breakdown of the Government machine. Thus, in Vienna City, of the two million inhabitants, no police were to be seen. The Austrian police have been dissolved, and nobody has been appointed in their place."

"All round me I heard nothing but complaints about Nazi tyranny, and fears for the future."

"It is true Austria presents a special case but when travelling through purely the German provinces the tone of the conversation was the same."

What A "Relief"

"What a relief it was to get back to France. I don't know what the future has in store for us, or what the outcome may be of the catastrophe which has overtaken us. But of one thing I am certain. On the other side of the Rhine I have seen a country ripe for collapse, while here I see a people confident and worthy of victory. There can be no mistake."

No Food Queues Allowed

"I am well aware of the material resources of Germany and of the fanaticism which actuates hundreds of thousands of its young men. But folly and lies are self-destructive, and Germany to-day is the realm of folly and lies."

In France I find quite a remarkable comprehension of the situation among all classes, and an unshakable resolution to put an end to this business once and for all.

The bulletin adds that reports state that the authorities in Berlin have decreed that people may not wait in queues to buy their provisions. People who live in flats are made to give their ration cards to the warden of their building, who does the shopping for them. This arrangement not only does away with the depressing sight of food queues, but it decreases the possibilities of conversation and criticism, for which long periods of standing and waiting provide an opportunity.

PEACE AGAIN
SHATTERED

That Man Is Going
To Make A Speech

BERLIN, Oct. 1 (UP).—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, arrived in the German capital at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

He was in conference with Hitler and the German Foreign Minister from 6.25 to 9.10 p.m., after which he was the guest of von Ribbentrop at dinner.

Informed quarters assert that if the Allies reject the forthcoming peace offer, which it is believed Mussolini will launch upon Count Ciano's return to Rome on Monday or Tuesday, Hitler will make a speech vividly describing the destructive power of the German air fleet and army, in a final effort to persuade the Allies that they will be defeated if they continue in their endeavour to vanquish Germany.

LETTERS

St. John Ambulance
The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I feel the public will welcome a statement from me, as Acting Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade, on recent events.

When Col. Sleeman, Commissioner for the Brigade Overseas, visited Hongkong in 1937 he strongly recommended the establishment of an Executive Committee. Shortly after Sir Geoffrey Northcote's arrival, he, as President of the Hongkong branch, and on the authority of headquarters in London, appointed a committee presided over by Prof. Gerrard, who was then Assistant Commissioner with the following wide terms of reference.—Having regard to the rapid expansion of the responsibilities of the Association and Brigade in Hongkong, to review generally the existing activities and to make recommendations regarding administration and financial organisation and conduct.

Attention of the committee was especially directed towards the following subjects.—The need for amplifying the headquarters organisation and staff, the demands being made upon the Brigade for trained personnel in case of war, and the future of hospitals and clinics in the New Territories, which are now being administered by the Medical Benevolent Branch.

That Committee unanimously recommended that an Executive Committee be formed under the Chairmanship of Sir Athol McGregor, and comprising:

Mr. A. Morris, L. Kodoorie, Prof. Gerrard, Mrs. R. Langley, Ho Kom-tong, Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, Wing Cmdr. Steele-Perkins, Tang Shu-kin, E. M. Raymond, A. el Arculli, Ip Kwai-chung, Fung Kong-ung, Sir Capt. Hobbs, and Col. Simson.

A.A.M.C., and Flight-Lt. Jenkins, R.A.F.

The function of the Executive Committee, in the words of Sir Percival Wilkinson, Secretary-General of the Order, is "to lighten the heavy labour of the Commissioner and to strengthen his hand in many ways, especially as it represents all the services."

The Executive Committee, in accordance with the recommendation of Prof. Gerrard's Committee, has met monthly for the discussion of matters affecting the Association and Brigade.

In June, Mr. A. Morris, Commissioner of the Brigade and Director of Ambulance, tendered his resignation on the ground that he would that month attain the age limit. That resignation was regrettably accepted by the Secretary-General and the Commissioner for the Brigade Overseas, subject to confirmation by the Chapter General.

In August, Mr. Morris, as a result of strong and insistent pressure from many members, consented to take Headquarters for permission to withdraw his resignation but after further thought Mr. Morris decided to sever his long and honourable connection with St. John as from September 23. In the meantime Mrs. R. Langley, Honorary Secretary of the Brigade and Lady District Officer, as a result of differences of opinion with the Executive Committee, tendered her resignation.

Prof. Gerrard has accepted the post of Commissioner of the Brigade and

Fruits That Are Beyond His "Reich"

FUEHRER'S FRANTIC
EFFORTS FOR PEACE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The return of Germany's colonies; the satisfaction of Italy's claim in the Mediterranean; and the satisfaction of the Russian claims in the Baltic.

These are the three main points which Herr Hitler wants to be discussed at the five-Power conference which will be proposed through Signor Mussolini, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Telegraaf."

Ciano In Berlin

BERLIN, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, arrived to-day, and Herr von Ribbentrop and other Cabinet Ministers and army officers were at the station.

Herr Hitler received Count Ciano at the Chancellery at 6.30 p.m., when Herr von Ribbentrop was present.

Russo-Turkish Pact

MOSCOW, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—M. Molotov invited Mr. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Prime Minister, to visit the Kremlin at 6 p.m. to-day for the purpose of resuming the Soviet-Turkey talks suspended during Herr von Ribbentrop's visit.

Foreign observers believe that Mr. Sarajoglu suggested that the Soviet-Turkish pact would not be inconsistent with Turkey's obligations to Britain and France.

It is presumed that the Soviet reply will be handed to Mr. Sarajoglu to-day.

Anxiety For Peace

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Political rather than military considerations appear for the moment to govern the action of the German High Command.

Neutral countries report all sorts of peace proposals which Hitler is expected to announce on Tuesday.

They agree that he feverishly desires to prevent the war developing on a large scale.

Military critics recall the contempt with which the Germans have always spoken of Russian military ability, and they add that the fear of Communist propaganda will deter the German high command from inviting Russian forces to German soil.

To Announce "Terms"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—COPENHAGEN, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The German Reichstag is likely to be called to-morrow, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "National Tidende," for it would then synchronise with the triumphal entry into Warsaw.

Herr Hitler is expected to announce his peace terms, making no

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by unanimous vote of the Executive Committee I have been appointed Assistant Commissioner to act as Commissioner until Prof. Gerrard's return. Both of these appointments have been approved by the authorities in London.

So far as the work of the St. John Ambulance in the New Territories is concerned the position is this:

The General Committee, after consulting with St. John New Territories Benevolent Branch, recommended with one dissentient that St. John should continue to be responsible for all the clinics with the proviso that when the Medical Department was in a position to take them over, two small clinics should be surrendered.

The minority report urged that Government should make itself responsible for all medical work in the New Territories and should therefore take over all the clinics.

Both the Headquarters of the Order in London and the Government of Hongkong have accepted the majority recommendation.

I trust that you will give this short statement of the facts of the case full publicity. There never was a time when the admirable work of the Brigade was more thoroughly needed. The attendance of members of the Brigade at the black-outs and on all occasions when their presence has been called for makes me confident that they are still loyal to the Order and it will be my earnest endeavour as Acting Commissioner to carry out to the full the traditions of loyalty and service inculcated by my predecessors and to bring the Brigade to still greater strength and to, at least, as high a standard of efficiency as in the past.

EDWARD M. RAYMOND,
Acting Commissioner.

MORE MILITIA-MEN WILL
BE CALLED UP

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—A proclamation has been made by the King, directing that, with certain exceptions, all male British subjects residing in Britain on October 1 and who on that date attained the age of 20, but not 22, are liable to be called up for service in the armed forces of the Crown.

They are required to be registered on a date to be announced later.

British subjects outside of Britain on October 1 between the affected ages, will be liable to be called up as soon as they return to Britain, and they must apply for registration within seven days of their return to this country.

It is anticipated that the number under the new order in the 21 to 22 age group, plus those who reached the age of 20 since June 3, will be about 250,000.

It is stated that the actual calling-up notices for the new age groups may not be given until sometime in November.

About 8,000 militiamen will be taken into the navy, and 14,000 into the air force.

Cat Plays With Lost
£1,000 Pearls

A BLACK cat played with a £1,000 pearl necklace in the gutter of a West End street recently, while dozens of people walked by without noticing.

The owner of the necklace—a retired major of the Royal Engineers—retrieved the pearls undamaged. He had driven from his country home to Dover Street, W., carrying the pearls for repair. When he got

out of the car they were missing. For over an hour the major and a policeman searched the road and the car watched by a large crowd. Then the cat was seen on the other side of the street playing with the necklace. It had apparently fallen from the car when the door was opened.

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"Annie Laurie" "Loch Lomond"

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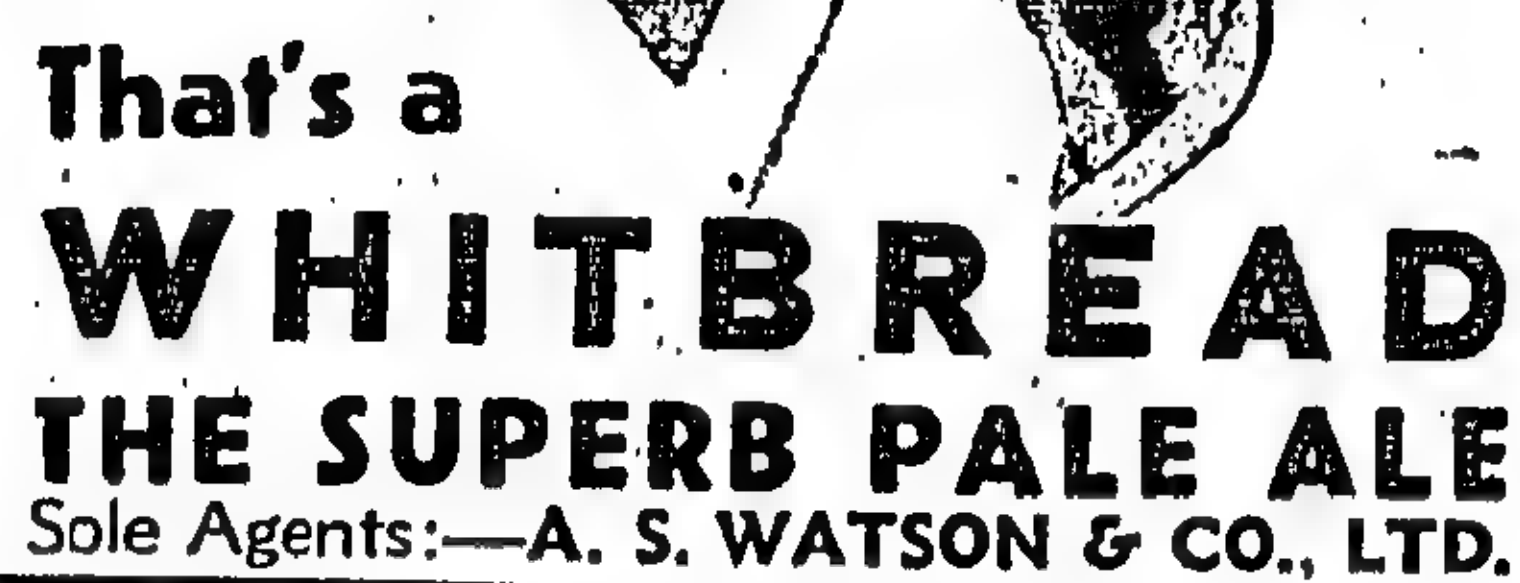
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Courageous European Woman Arrests Hand-Bag Snatcher

PERHAPS for the first time in the history of Hongkong, a European woman stopped and arrested a hand-bag snatcher as he was escaping. The incident occurred in Mody Road, Kowloon, on Saturday, when Mrs. A. J. Whitmore of 142 Argyle Street arrested Young Ping aged 28.

Young appeared before Mr. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistrate's court and pleaded guilty to snatching a hand-bag from Mrs. P. Eustice of 85c Hillwood Road. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane.

Referring to Mrs. Whitmore's action, Sub-Inspector J. Johnson said: The Police very much appreciate Mrs. Whitmore's courage and pluck in tackling this man.

Magistrate's Congratulations

Mr. Himsforth to Mrs. Whitmore: I fully endorse the statement of the Police and congratulate you on your exceptional courage and pluck in tackling a man of his (defendant's) size.

Mrs. Whitmore: "I am afraid I didn't put up much of a resistance. Mrs. Eustice was in Mody Road when the defendant snatched her hand-bag after creeping up behind her. He ran away and was followed by a crowd of people. Mrs. Whitmore was at that time driving her car, and on seeing defendant running towards her stopped it, alighted, and caught the man, handing him over to a constable."

Another Case

Another case that concerned hand-bag snatching with a European woman victim, Mrs. C. Fraser of 4 King's Park Building, came before Mr. Himsforth to-day. Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham asked for and received a week's formal remand.

Mrs. Fraser was in Kimberley Road last week when defendant was alleged to have stolen her hand-bag. It is understood that defendant hit Mrs. Fraser on the shoulders.

ANOTHER REMAND

Soldier On Dangerous Driving Charge

Pte. Leslie Lansell, 23, of the Middlesex Regiment, was remanded for a further week in military custody when he appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's court to-day, charged with dangerous driving in Repulse Bay Road on September 4.

The charge was a sequel to an accident in which Pte. Stephens, of the same Regiment, was killed. Lansell drove a military truck through a stone parapet along the side of the road, and plunged down the hillside, when driving in a convoy from Stanley.

His defence was that the steering gear jammed when he rounded a corner, and in using force to loosen it, pulled the truck around too quickly, with the result that he was unable to check the vehicle before it crashed through the parapet.

Mr. Forrest this morning remarked that he wished to hear further evidence before giving his decision.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says: The market was quietly steady with business reported in Cement, Lands, Watson & Electric at quotations.

Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,200
H.K. Docks \$13 1/4
Providents \$3.05
H.K. Tramways \$15.40
China Lights (old) \$7.40
H.K. Electric \$49 1/2
Cements \$13 1/4
H.K. Ropes \$3.80

Sales

H.K. Lands \$30 1/4
H.K. Electric \$50/40 1/4
Cements \$13 1/4

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Watsons 7 1/2
Atoko Pa. 13 1/4 b
Antamok Pa. 15 s
Baguio Gold Pa. 14 s
Batong Buhay Pa. 0.090 s
Benquet Consolidated Pa. 0.30 s
Big Wedge Pa. 12 s
Coco Grove Pa. 12 s
Consolidated Mines Pa. 0.035 b
Demonstration Pa. 0.7 b
I.X.L. Pa. 34 b
Ipo Gold Pa. 0.9 b
Kogan Mining Pa. 17 s
Masbate Consolidated Pa. 0.7 s
Mindanao Motherlode Pa. 0.0 s
Mine Operation Pa. 0.04 s
North Camarines Pa. 10 s
Paracale Guinayuan Pa. 14 s
San Mateo Pa. 0.0 s
Surigao Consolidated Pa. 15 s
Suyoc Consolidated Pa. 10 1/2 s
United Paracale Pa. 25 s

Sportsman Robbed

Mr. L. Goldman Is Victimised

MOTOR CAR tools belonging to Mr. L. Goldman well-known Hongkong Sportsman of 132 Argyle Street and Mr. L. A. Remedios of 356 Prince Edward Road, were recovered by the Police when three men, Kung Wai-sang, 33, unemployed, Au Kai, 26, and Ah Pui, 20, both marines store foks, were arrested.

The three men appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning and Kung was charged with theft of a motorcar pump, a brace, a grease gun and several spanners, property of Mr. Goldman, and theft of a motorcar jack, property of Mr. Remedios. Au and Ah were charged with receiving stolen property in connection with the goods mentioned in the charges against Kung.

Eu Gardens Theft

Det.-Sergeant Baldwin said Kung was arrested on information at 8 a.m. on September 24. Mr. Goldman's property had been stolen from garage No. 6, Eu Gardens Argyle Street. On different dates, a jack, a motorcar pump and a grease pump had been taken in by the other defendants. The owner of these goods was not known.

Kung was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment and the other two were fined \$50 or six weeks' hard labour.

SWEDISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

(Continued from Page 1.)

place lights and other markings defining the limits of Swedish territorial waters. These will extend to the coast of Norway.

Illegal Sinking
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—A Swedish newspaper (to-day) referred to the sinking by a Nazi submarine of the steamer Nyland.

The paper says that the sinking shows that the Nazi submarine warfare is being carried to a greater extent against neutral interests. The ship's cargo consisted of iron ore for Belgium; there was no legitimate reason therefore, for the sinking.

The paper asks if Germany has completely abandoned her announced policy to respect normal commercial relations with neutrals.

Legality Questioned

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The legality of the German intention to treat British armed merchant ships as warships is questioned in London. The leading text-book on International Law by Oppenheim says that the enemy can only attack merchant ships if they refuse to stop after being called upon to do so.

Oppenheim says the defensive argument on merchantmen such as that now supplied to British ships in no way alters their legal status. If merchant ships expect attack from enemy warships, they need not wait to be attacked before themselves opening fire.

Minesweeper Mined
THE HAGUE, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The minesweeper Jan Van Gelder was seriously damaged by a mine near Terschelling Island to-day, but it reached port.

Five men were killed aboard the vessel.

Ships At Sea Warned
LONDON, Oct. 1 (British Wireless).—In view of the statement on the German wireless that in future Germany will regard every vessel of the British merchant navy as a warship, the Admiralty has sent a message to all British merchant ships.

Their attention has been called to the German broadcast, in which it was alleged that several German submarines had been attacked by British merchant ships in the past few days.

The Admiralty warning points out to merchantmen that while this allegation is entirely untrue, the Nazi broadcast might indicate an immediate change of policy in German submarine warfare.

Reich To Retaliate
The warning adds: "You should be prepared to meet it." The German wireless asserted: "Hitherto German submarines have observed international law by always warning merchant ships before attacking them. Now, however, Germany will have to retaliate by regarding every vessel of the British merchant navy as a warship."

Protest By Denmark
COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (Reuter). The Danish Minister yesterday protested against the detention of three Danish ships by Germany, and asked for their release as soon as possible.

It is reported that the German reply was that the matter would be examined.

Yunnan Railway Traffic Begins

KUNMING, Oct. 2 (Central).—Following emergency repairs on the flooded sections, traffic on the Indo-China-Yunnan Railway has been resumed.

Express and freight services are still being held up pending more repairs. It is expected they will be resumed in two weeks' time.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
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T.T. Shanghai	22 1/2
T.T. Singapore	22 1/2
T.T. Japan	108 1/4
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/4
T.T. Manila	40 1/4
T.T. Batavia	40 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	160 1/4
T.T. Saigon	107 1/4
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T.T. Germany	10 8 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	10 8 1/2
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BUYING	
4 m/s L/C do.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/4
4 m/s France	11 1/4
30 d/s India	34 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
New York	4.02

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Bank	1,200 b.
H.K. Docks (L. Reg.)	72 n.
H.K. Bank (H.K. Reg.)	72 n.
Chartered	6 1/4 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	20 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. & D.	10 1/2 n.
East Asia	72 n.
INSURANCES	
Canons	280 n.
Union	365 n.
China Underwriters	1 1/4 n.
H.K. Fire	165 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	67 n.
Stamboats	12 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell (Boulers) s/-	81 2/3 n.
Waterboats	8 10 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	100 n.
Docks	17 1/2 b.
Providents	4.20 n.
New Eng. Sh.	7 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	120 n.
MINING	
Kaubs	9 b.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines	6 n.
LANDS	
Hotels	4 1/4 n.
Lands	30 1/4 n.
Land & S. S.	10 n.
Sinal Light Sh.	10 n.
Humphreys	7 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities	4 1/4 n.
Chinese estates	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	15.40 b.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	0.1 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7.80 n.
China Lights (new)	7.40 n.
H.K. Electric	49 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 n.
Telephones (old)	21 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Traction (old)	18 n.
Traction (new)	28 1/2 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (pre.)	13 n.
Canton Ice	13 n.
Cement	13 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes	3.83 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	19 1/4 n.
Watson	7 1/2 n.
Lon. Cartwells	7 1/2 n.
Encines	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	10 n.
Sisal Cotton Sh.	15 n.
Zoon Sinc	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	48 1/4 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	6.00 n.
Constructions (old)	1.53 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Wire Cable	0.9 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	38 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	93 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	10 1/4 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4 1/4 n.

MACAO SWEEP RESULTS

Racing

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The following sweep results at the Macao Races were sent by the Macao Jockey Club by telegram last night:

Race 1	
No. 110	\$108.00
No. 102	\$108.00
Unplaced ponies (\$10.00 each):	Nos. 301, 110.
Race 2	
No. 437	\$178.00
No. 124	\$178.00
Unplaced ponies (\$10.00 each):	Nos. 200, 42.
Race 3	
No. 142	\$220.00
No. 301	\$220.00
Unplaced ponies (\$10.00 each):	Nos. 50, 431.
Race 4	
No. 231	\$221.00
No. 278	\$221.00
Unplaced ponies (\$10.00 each):	Nos. 400, 51, 315.
Race 5	
No. 7340	\$3,040.80
No. 8005	\$3,040.80
Unplaced ponies (\$10.00 each):	Nos. 1005, 310, 10175, 10306, 10631, 0971.
Race 6	
No. 224	\$197.00
No. 64	\$197.00
Unplaced ponies (\$10.00 each):	Nos. 307, 52.
Race 7	
No. 64	\$122.50
No. 91	\$122.50
Unplaced ponies (\$10.00 each):	Nos. 132, 30.

FUEHRER'S FRANTIC EFFORTS FOR PEACE

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claims on France or Britain apart from the colonial question.

Reds Released
Herr Thimann and thousands of Communists in German prison camps are to be released as a result of the Moscow talks, says the correspondent.

The Nazis have promised to eradicate extreme forms of anti-Communist propaganda.

Count Ciano's visit is said to be merely to enable Herr von Ribbentrop in informing him of what happened in Moscow.

Three Hour Talk
LONDON, Oct. 2 (Reuter).—The Hitler-Ciano-Ribbentrop meeting in Berlin last evening was held in Herr Hitler's study in the new Chancellery building. It lasted three hours.

Berlin Peace Front
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—BERLIN, Oct. 2 (UP).—The official "Diplomatic Political Correspondence" commenting on the visit of Count Ciano to Berlin, to-day, says: "Mussolini speaks as a herald for those people who wish to form a peace front, but Russia and Germany, and the Powers with whom they are friendly, are equally as determined to attain their goal as quickly as possible—namely, to halt the present war."

"The fate of Europe in peace or war depends on the will of other Powers who, therefore, must bear the responsibility."

Observers here express the belief that Count Ciano not only discusses peace, but that he probably indicated how and how Italy is prepared to give aid to Germany should the war continue.

Moscow Developments
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—MOSCOW, Oct. 1 (UP).—The new Russian Minister, M. Davidescu, arrived here to-day to replace Mr. Nicholas Dinnu, who left for Bucharest almost immediately.

Rumanian quarters deny that the Rumanian Foreign Minister is expected in Moscow.

The "United Press" has been given to understand, however, that the Chief of the Economic Department of the German Foreign Office, Herr Schunrue, is expected in Moscow next week at the head of a delegation of economists and industrialists to negotiate the details of the Russo-German trade agreement.

JAPANESE REPELLED IN BIG HUNAN OFFENSIVE

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sented that it was the first time that they gained such measure results at such heavy cost. The stubborn Chinese defence at Fullingpu and Santialao was paid a glowing tribute by the enemy command.

The increasingly hilly terrain outside Changsha, it is pointed out in military circles here, will tell more and more against the Japanese, while the superior geographical knowledge will enable the defenders to work out their tactics to better advantage.

FINED FOR SQUEEZE

Fireman Impersonates A Revenue Officer

Charged with impersonating a Revenue Officer and demanding money with menace, Chan Sang, Fire Brigade Officer, appeared before Mr. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistrate's court on Saturday.

Sgt. Morrison said, Chan and another man went to an opium den, and they were Revenue Officers and demanded \$5. When refused they search the smokers but ran away when a police whistle was blown. Chan was arrested by a Chinese constable on the stairs.

Cross-examined by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, Li Wah, owner of the opium den, said he smoked about three pipes of heroin a day but his head was always clear.

Fines totalling \$300, or five months' hard labour, were imposed.

Fished For Food, Caught A Bicycle!

WHEN a fisherman drew in his heavy net in Sham-shuipo harbour recently he did not find a load of struggling fish, but a bicycle. He brought it ashore and sold it to a woman for \$6.

This bicycle was on view at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning when two unemployed, Chan Yau, 10, and Li Ming, 24, were charged with larceny of a bicycle and a tandem worth together \$50.

Det.-Sergeant Pope said Chan admitted throwing the bicycle into the harbour and Li did the same with the tandem. Li said he had taken the tandem on the boat and had thrown it away. With two others, defendants hired the two machines from 111 Wooning Street on September 21. They never returned.

On September 30, foks of the bicycle shop recognised Chan in the street and through his arrest, Li was located.

More Than Meets The Eye

Asked by Mr. Macfadyen why he had thrown the bicycle into the harbour, Chan said he was asked to do it. Li said he did not throw the tandem away but stood on a wharf and saw it being done.

Det.-Sergeant Pope asked for an adjournment of three days so that he could try to locate the tandem.

Mr. Macfadyen: And find out if there is anything further behind it.

Det.-Sergeant Pope: Yes. There seems to be more than what appears on the surface.

Defendants were remanded.

"Safes" For Old Bailey

FIFTY feet beneath the Old Bailey workmen were recently building secret bombproof vaults for the records of the City of London Corporation.

The work will continue throughout the present season of the courts. Before the judges sit in the morning and after the evening adjournment carpenters and labourers will fix oak doors to the different air vaults among the foundations, lay floors, and build iron shelves.

Surveyors who recommended the scheme believe that the Old Bailey could crash in ruins, but all papers 50ft. below ground level would be safe.

'Mein Kampf' Will Help Red Cross

HITLER'S book, 'Mein Kampf,' is now earning money for the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association.

Payment of royalties to enemy authors is forbidden under Board of Trade regulations.

The book is published in this country by Messrs. Hurst and Blackett, who have announced that they intend to pay all royalties from the sale of the book to the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John.

Mr. Walter Hutchinson, chairman of the firm of Hurst and Blackett, said:

"Hitler's book is, I suppose, the world's best seller in recent years (always excepting the Bible), and although I can give no figures I am certain that these organisations are going to benefit considerably from our decision."

Manganese Mines Reopened

SUSSEX, N. B.

Mining of manganese is being resumed in King's County this summer after a lapse of 44 years. Mines opened recently in Markhamville have yielded the richest samples ever found in Canada, according to Canadian and American geologists.

How to Stop Stomach Pain In Five Minutes

By Dr. Scott, M.D., Paris.

If you want an astonishing demonstration of how quickly and completely acute indigestion can be stopped, just take a level teaspoonful of 'Bismarck' Magnesia in water—four tablets are equally effective. I have found that the moment 'Bismarck' Magnesia reaches the stomach you feel the pain abate; flatulence is relieved, heartburn and sourness pass off, the feelings of weight and oppression are lifted, and in five minutes the pain has disappeared. You can get 'Bismarck' Magnesia from all Chemists and Stores. I advise you to get some and try it after your next meal.



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LOCAL FOOTBALLERS GETTING INTO THEIR STRIDE

RETURNED SOUTH CHINA PLAYERS DEFEAT "REST"

Losers Miss Chances In Opening Period

(By "Abe")

Indications were not lacking at Caroline Hill yesterday that local footballers are now getting well into their stride.

Seventy minutes of interesting soccer were seen when the returned South China A.A. players defeated a Rest of the Colony XI by 4-1. The South China men, of course, have been hard at practice during their tour and were by far the fitter team; but the Rest players, who have not yet begun their League season, showed up much better than had been expected, and though they were beaten, they played extremely well, especially in the first half.

The match was definitely the best seen in the Colony so far this season. Play was fast and interesting throughout, and the exchanges were very even in the first period. Rain fell during the interval and the second half was played in a continuous drizzle.

Had bad luck not dogged the Rest team, or if their forwards had made the most of their opportunities, they should certainly have led by a substantial margin in the first 35 minutes of the game. Though Hsu Ching-to opened the scoring and the Rest led by this goal almost until the half-time, they might have been three goals to the good at one stage. But luck was against them: first Hossack hit the bar with Tam Kwong-kon completely beaten, and then Jorge's shot hit the upright.

HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES

Apart from these two slices of ill luck, however, the Rest forwards also had themselves to blame. With their own defence on top of the opposite attack, they themselves had ample opportunities. Time and again the ball was placed in good positions for them, but lack of combination nullified many splendid midfield movements. Hossack hung on to the ball too long when a pass to Jorge might have produced better results, and Ferrier, at inside left, from the chances which were presented to him, should have scored at least once.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 7th and TUESDAY, 10th October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS ENCLOSURE
No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chills, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21820).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1939.

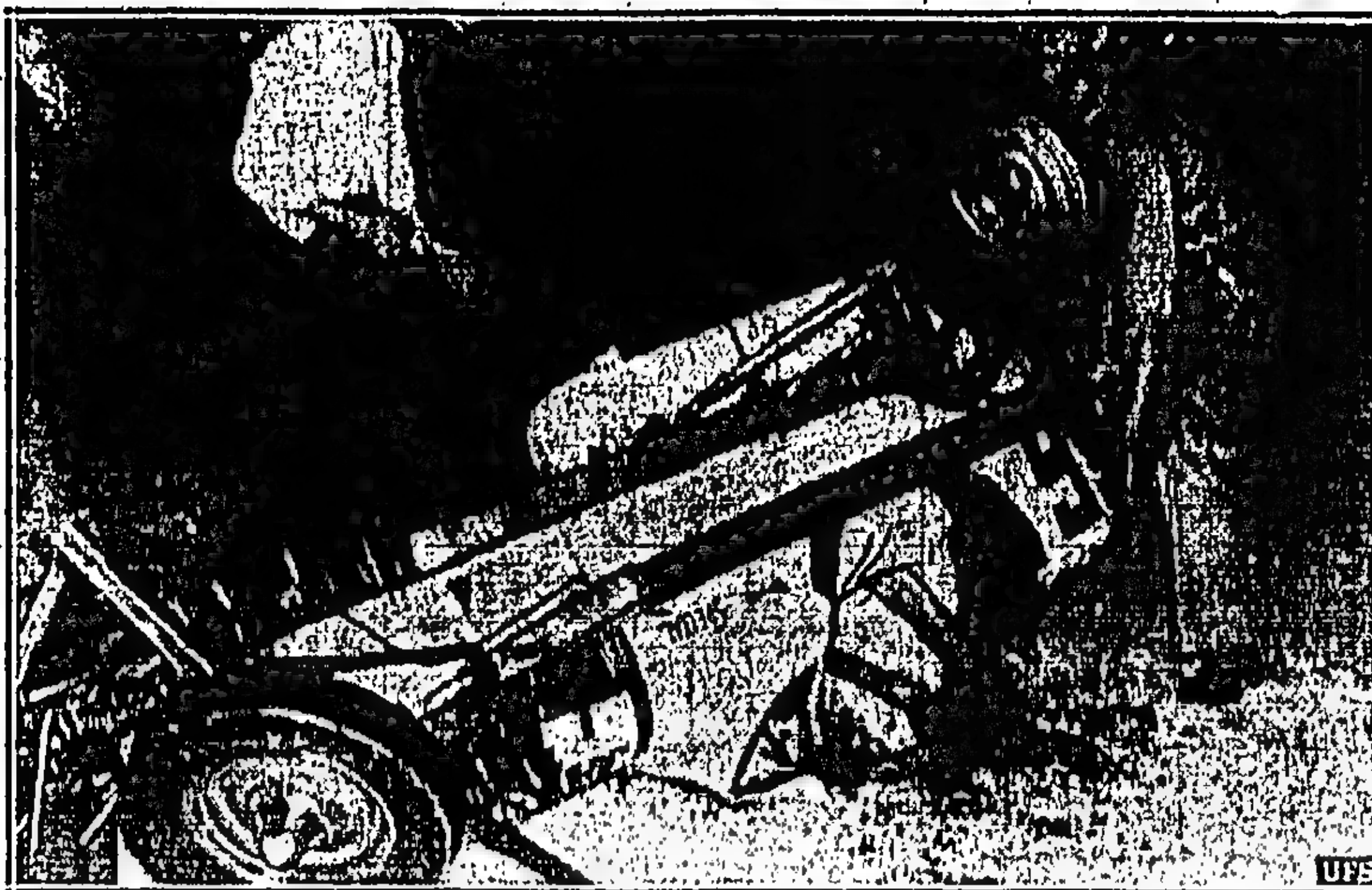
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H.K.F.A. Council Meeting

A Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's office at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The business for the day includes consideration of the proposed Inter-port with Shanghai.

League Fixtures may have to be altered as a result of the Middlesex Regiment reversing their decision and deciding to continue in the League. This question will be discussed also at the meeting.



A CLOSE CALL.—Skidding into a race ahead of him, Larry Varrier, midget motor racer, crashed through a fence and ended up beneath his speedster at Miami's Speedway recently. He escaped with slight injuries.

BASEBALL ENDS IN AMERICA Rain Interferes With Matches

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Baseball in the two Leagues ended to-day. Only the World-Series between New York Yankees and Cincinnati Reds remains to be played.

The following are the results of matches played to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
New York	5	7	1	
Boston	0	4	1	
Philadelphia	2	4	1	
Brooklyn	3	0	1	
Cincinnati	0	17	0	
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	
Cincinnati	0	4	0	
Pittsburgh	8	12	0	
Heintzelman pitched for the Pirates.				
St. Louis	1	8	1	
Chicago	2	6	0	

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	R.	H.	E.	
Cleveland	8	7	1	
Detroit	3	6	3	
Cleveland	8	7	1	
Detroit	1	3	0	

The game was called in the fifth inning owing to darkness.

Gem Hoahing Succeeds Once More Beats Miss Thomson In Buxton Final

Buxton had perfect weather for its Lawn Tennis Tournament recently. In the Women's Singles Miss Gem Hoahing defeated Miss P. L. F. Thomson (6-1, 6-4), scoring a meritorious victory, due to her greater severity and consistency. Miss Thomson is generally a slow starter and lacked ball control so much in the early stages that she could only get one game in the first set, in which Miss Hoahing exploited all her best shots to perfection. The second set was much closer; most of the games went to many deuces, and after a long seventh game Miss Thomson led 4-3. But the little Chinese girl pulled herself together and took the next three games for the match, finishing with the nearest cross-volley imaginable.

In the men's singles, the finalists were A. D. Russell (Argentina) and our own D. W. Butler.

The men's singles was a fine match, both men attacking simultaneously for all they were worth. Each produced gems of shots, Butler's cross-volleys being matched with the tremendous smashing of Russell. Butler had four set points in the fourteenth game, but Russell saved them magnificently, but all to no avail as Butler was out at 9-7. Russell is a grand fighter and played so strongly in the second set that he secured it at 6-3. The pace slowed down in the third set, but Russell managed to get a 4-3 lead. Then Butler once again proved his coolness at the pinch, squared at 4-all, went ahead after a long game, and was out on his third match point in the next game. The winner of the best singles final Buxton has seen for years (9-4).

Bowls Successes By Club de Recreio

By virtue of their 27-shot victory over the Hongkong Electric at North Point on Saturday, the Club de Recreio, who have already carried off the First Division championship, won the Third Division Bowls League title as well.

Congratulations to the Recreio players on their splendid performances.

Last year they won the First and Second Division championships. This year they have had two teams in the First Division and one in the Third; and thus they have been successful in both the sections in which they competed.

However, their "B" team in the First Division is still in danger of being relegated. They are now two points ahead of Kowloon Docks, who have a match in hand. If the latter defeat the Indians, they will meet Recreio "B" in a play-off to decide which team will go down to the Second Division.

Triumphant Bowlers Return

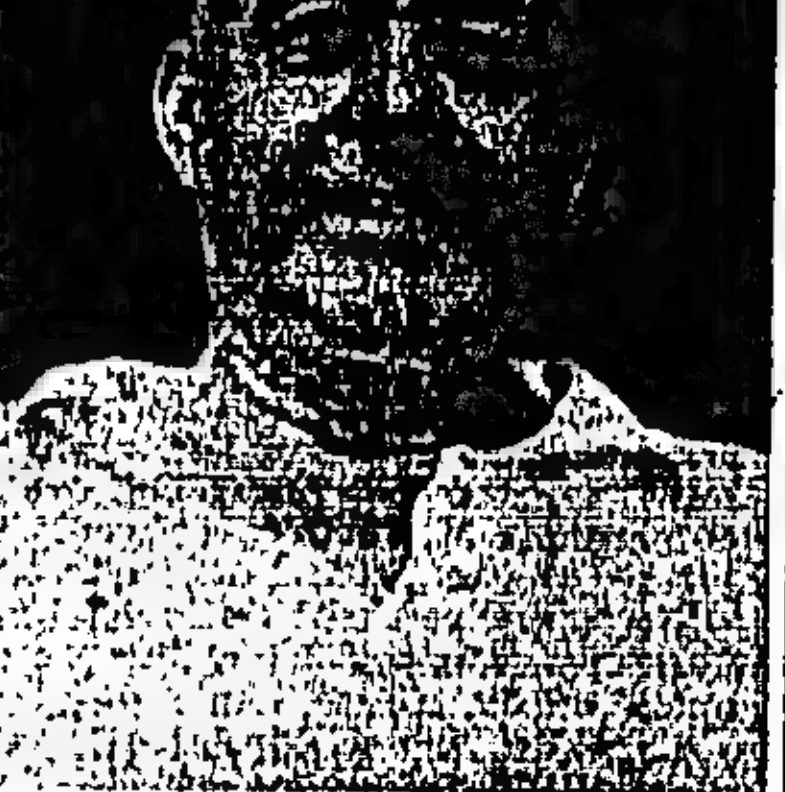
"Great harmony between our players gave us success in Shanghai and every man pulled his weight," said B. W. Bradbury, captain of the victorious Hongkong Interport lawn bowls team, comprising U. M. Omar, A. J. Hall, G. Duncan and A. Bower, which returned yesterday.

"We were unfortunate that our reserve, A. Bower, was unavailable for the greater part of the visit, with a septic arm and, as a result, I played in 10 matches in 14 days.

"In the first Interport we gave our best display and we should have won by a greater margin than one shot, but luck was dead against us. It drizzled throughout and the green was on the heavy side. We also had bad luck in the second.

"A very fast green and a gusty cross-wind were mainly responsible for our defeat in the third. McLean, Shanghai lead, played a brilliant game, but the others were very mediocre. A good illustration of playing conditions is that eight of the 10 woods on the 19th head were in the ditch.

Bower developed a ball on his left arm just before leaving for Shanghai, and it inflamed to such an extent that it was necessary to have a minor operation before arrival in Shanghai. In Shanghai he had his



B. W. Bradbury had good reason to be pleased.

Hunting Goes On—With Restrictions

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Though most of the principal hunts have not made decisions for the winter, hunting in a number of counties looks like being only an occasional pastime. Masters and members of hunt committees have in numerous cases joined their regiments, and for the same reason the "field" will in any case be reduced.

Solely to keep down the number of foxes, it was stated to-day, hunting by the Oxley Hounds in North Bedfordshire will continue.

In Leicestershire cub hunting has been stopped in the case of the Belvoir and Cottesmore, but is still proceeding with the Quorn. Winter fixtures have not been arranged for any of these packs. Kennel staffs have been much depleted by active service, civil defence and the departure of men for work at militia camps.

Reports from other hunts:

Hertfordshire (45 couples).—There will be some hunting, but probably on a "skeleton" scale. Part of the pack may have to be dispensed with; it depends on the amount of hunting and the staff available.

South Berks (45 couples).—A number of the hounds have been destroyed because of cost of keeping them, but it is hoped to hunt two days a week, instead of three. Cubbing season is being completed.

Surrey Union (30 couples).—Master has given instructions that hounds are to be kept until further orders. Present intention is to hunt.

Essex and Suffolk (53 couples).—Cubbing going on, but no decision for the future announced.

East Essex (35 couples).—Cubbing carrying on. Decision about fox-hunting not issued.

Hockey Club To Hold A Trial Game

The following teams, which include many newcomers, have been chosen to play in the first practice game of the Hongkong Hockey Club on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m. on the Club grounds.

Colours.—V. M. Benwell, E. V. Reed, V. C. Bonds, H. J. D. Lowe (Capt.), N. B. Whitley, R. A. Bates, W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, L. E. Carter, D. C. Highlands, K. A. Bidmead, I. P. Tamworth, and J. E. Potter.

Whites.—H. W. Brown, W. Schnabel, W. W. Pennington, L. Starbuck, W. A. Reed, A. M. J. Wright, S. A. Fowler, D. S. Carey, H. D. W. Howe, W. E. Gillespie, V. E. Corrie, G. E. R. Divett and E. F. A. Morgan.

Members are asked to bring a club shirt as well as a white one as teams will be changed round at half time.

arm in a sling for five days and played in only two games.

The Hongkong Interport flag, overshadowing the red-and-white Shanghai flag, were flying from the mast on the forecastle head as the ship entered the harbour and remained there until the team left.

U. M. Omar, skip, said:—"We did very well and I am proud of George Duncan, who played very well throughout. In the second Interport all my drives went the right way, but in the third they were the wrong way.

"On one hand we had a bunch of back woods, with Shanghai lying. I took a drive and pushed the jack through, only to see it sprung back to give Shanghai the shot."

Bradbury and Omar were the guests of honour at a dinner given by Craigsgower last night.

Here And There With "Abe"

Oxford Swimmer To Go To Yale Next Fall

THE approach of winter is not the best time to talk of water-polo. Though people there may be who swim all the year round, the thought of swimming, if not actually unpleasant, is already beginning to take a bit of the enjoyment out of the sport for some of us who are not so tough. I have been tempted to write about water polo by the fact that I have just seen in an American paper that Yale University is to gain an export water-polo player next fall—R. M. Lodge, captain of this year's Oxford University team.

Cantabs Superior

THE water polo match, instituted in 1891, is one of the few inter-university clashes in which one side has managed to gain and sustain a pronounced superiority. Twenty-four times has Cambridge proved victorious, against Oxford's fourteen, and seven battles have ended with honours easy. The last occasion of a tied match, by the way, was as far back as 1908. These results would seem to postulate that the Light Blues, generally speaking, have speedier swimmers. And evidence in support of this supposition is furnished by the record of the inter-university swimming match itself. This was first held one year after the water polo game was inaugurated and only 11 times have the Oxonians been victorious. Cambridge has won 10, and the last time the Oxonians won was in 1937.

Dark Blues Win

THIS season, however, the Dark Blues carried the day—by the narrow margin of 28 points to 25. A fact for which they had mainly to thank D. L. Powell, a freshman from Monmouth School in Wales, Powell has won several national championships, so it came as no surprise to people who have followed his swimming career when he outpaced the

pick of the Cambridge racers over 220 yards and 440 yards freestyle. His times for these distances were 2m. 31s. and 5m. 30.4s., respectively, the latter constituting a record for the inter-university meet. The previous best for the Oxford-Cambridge quarter-mile was 6m. 55s. by Robert Mitchell, Cambridge, in 1934, the year when the contest was first held in public. Up to that time it was just a private affair, staged at the Bath Club, London.

South African Star

THE only individual event won by Cambridge this year was the 150 yards breaststroke, in which the Light Blues were represented by the well-known South African swimmer, A. L. Brink, champion of the South African Universities for the breaststroke in 1936, champion of the Transvaal in 1937 and captain of swimming at Witwatersrand University last year. He won against Oxford in 1m. 50.4s. Another South African to distinguish himself was W. S. Webber, who gave the Cantabs an excellent start in the 4 x 50 yards freestyle relay, with a breaststroke specialist, M. E. A. Rowden, the trio winning in 3m. 38.8s.

LEAGUE CRICKET FIXTURES

Following is the list of fixtures for first division of the cricket league:
January 20—Indians v. Navy, Army v. Recreio, Club v. Civil Service, Kowloon v. Craigsgower.
January 27—Recreio v. Civil Service, Army v. Kowloon, Club v. Navy, Indians v. Craigsgower.
February 3—Craigsgower v. Civil Service, Navy v. Kowloon, Army v. Club and Indians v. Recreio.
February 10—Civil Service v. Kowloon, Army v. Indians, Craigsgower v. Navy, Club v. Recreio.
February 17—Indians v. Civil Service, Recreio v. Craigsgower, Kowloon v. Club, Army v. Navy.
March 3—Indians v. Club, Army v. Craigsgower, Civil Service v. Navy, Recreio v. Kowloon.
March 10—Craigsgower v. Club, Navy v. Recreio, Army v. Civil Service, Indians v. Kowloon.

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Worn with a navy or grey flannel skirt and sweater, it makes a complete and very smart outfit, and it is also a nice thing to wear about the house as a change from a cardigan.

PASTEL DUST-COAT

2 A pastel blue dust-coat in a light-weight wool and alpaca mixture. It has no fastenings, and hangs straight from its well-built shoulders, so that it has a casual, summery look.

It will go equally well over cotton and silk prints, over tennis dresses and pastel flannel shirt dress. In fact, it's the complete answer to the maiden's prayer.

FULL-SKIRTED TOWN COAT

3 A very smart black woollen boucle coat. The inset waist-band ties with a cord, and the new full skirt has no wrap-over, so that her dress shows as she walks. It has the new plain high neck-line, and the severity of this is ideal over summer dresses.

It is a coat that gets right away from the sloppiness of the usual run of black or navy summer coats. She will wear it also over her formal black maroon dress.



Foreigners Rush To Join French Forces

PARIS.
THE French Ministry of War announces: "Foreign volunteers of all nationalities residing in France asking to be enlisted, are arriving in increasing numbers over the entire country."

"They are presenting themselves in such great numbers that it has been necessary to create special recruiting centres to deal with them."

"We have taken all measures to satisfy all these demands with the least possible delay."

"Foreign volunteers can be enlisted in the fighting units or in the national defence services, according to their wishes and abilities."

Before all this REMEMBER

THE BRIDE.—Don't think it is keeping with convention to arrive late. Three minutes perhaps. But any longer only annoys waiting guests and makes the bridegroom even more nervous.

Do discuss the ceremony beforehand with the officiating clergyman. He can give you invaluable hints on wedding etiquette.

Don't imagine that it is your job to give instructions to the bridesmaids. You will find that they will be able to sort themselves out without your help.

Don't, as so many brides do, smile at some of your relatives as you go up the aisle. You can do this after the ceremony, but it looks flippant beforehand.

THE BRIDEGRROOM.—Yes, by all means have a short, stiff drink with the ushers before the ceremony, but do arrive back in the church in time. How often it happens that guests arrive with no one to show them into their seats.

Do keep out of sight until the bride arrives. Making jokes with the ushers about your last minute of bachelorhood wears a bit thin, especially as they are busy showing people to their seats.

THE BRIDESMAIDS.—Don't make-up in the church. There has been plenty of time to do that in the car before you arrive.

Do deputize one bridesmaid to help to arrange the bride's veil and see that her train is in order.

THE BEST MAN.—Don't make a long speech at the reception, and please don't make that old chestnut about hoping to see the bridesmaids married soon. It happens at nearly every wedding reception and, while the men never laugh, it invariably embarrasses the young women concerned.

Do see that the bride and bridegroom's car is just outside the door after the ceremony, and be waiting as they leave the church to help them into it.

THE USHERS.—Don't talk among yourselves at the church door instead of showing relatives to their seats. Even though you have not seen the bride's sister for some months, there is no need to hold a long reunion in the church. And don't forget that you are responsible for the bridesmaids in that you should see that their handbags are placed in safe keeping during the ceremony and that you are responsible for their wraps if they have any.

To you also falls the duty of seeing them into their cars.

MOTHER.—Don't be tearful in church. We know it was the thing to do 20 years or so ago, but nowadays do try to hide your tears if possible. It not only embarrasses your daughter, but also the bridegroom and those guests who happen to be near you.

Don't walk down the aisle carrying an enormous bouquet of flowers, as if you wanted to be mistaken for the bride.

Many mothers still continue to do this, but to be really fashionable you should dress as smartly and unassuming as possible and wear a spray of flowers either at the neck or attached to a muff.

Friday night duty...



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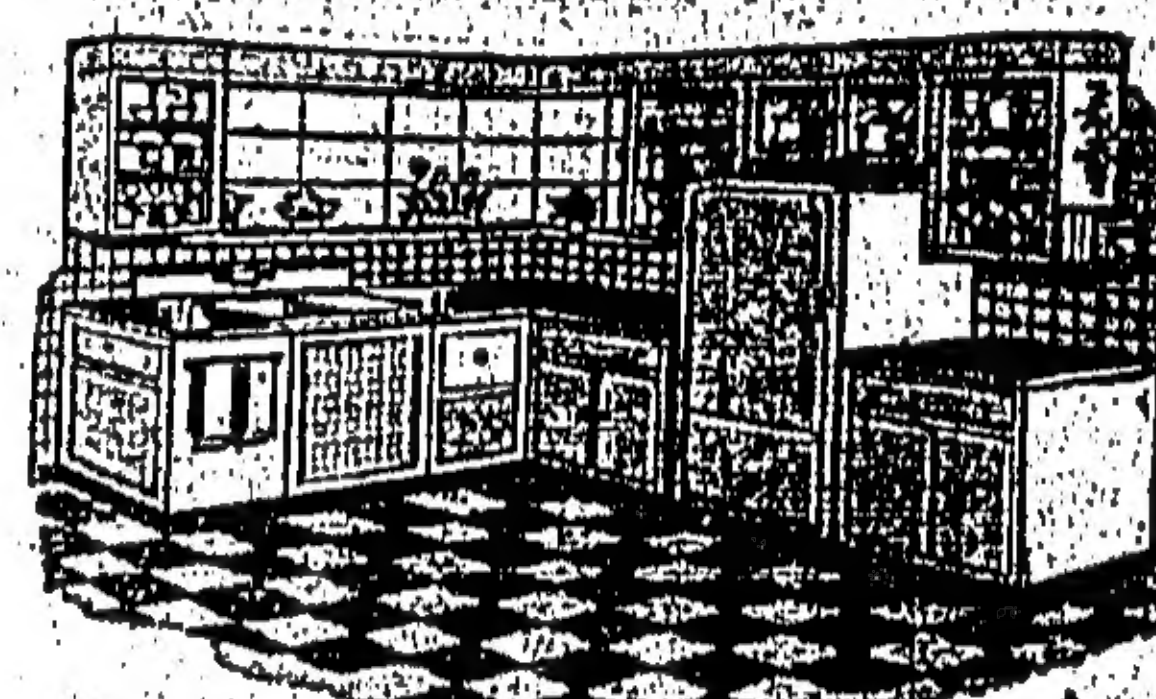
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Making The Invalid's Bed

"YOU nurses certainly know how to make a comfortable bed," blissfully sighed my convalescent as I helped her back. This is something anyone can accomplish well with a little attention to important details.

The whole build-up is determined, like everything else, on a firm, smooth foundation. That doesn't mean an expensive or even a new mattress, but if you would have a comfortable bed the mattress should be turned every day. To do this most easily stand at the foot of the bed, pull the mattress towards you, and double back on itself.

The sheets should always be wide enough to allow for generous side tucking and never shorter than 2½ yards (finished length). Blankets are of uniform size, and should at all times be of wool and light in weight.

Tuck Well In

Now for the bed-making. Lay the bottom sheet right side up with the narrow hem across the edge at the foot of the mattress. This is an important point, as the motions of the bed occupant tend to push the sheet downward.

Tuck well in at one side, walk round, smooth out every wrinkle, grasp the sheet firmly, pull tight and tuck under. The sheet should have a suspended appearance if properly tight. That is the real foundation of any well-made bed.

The top sheet goes on wrong side up with the wide hem at the top and with sufficient tucking at bottom to retain it in place while the excess at the top is folded over the edge of the blankets for cleanliness and comfort.

To judge just about where blankets should be placed, lay a pillow flat in position for a moment and bring the blankets half way under. Thus they come well over the patient's shoulders and under the chin. The blankets with top sheet are tucked in at the bottom and for a short distance up the sides.

Pillows

Pillows should be well fluffed up, laid flat and adjusted to suit the invalid's comfort.

The mitered corner, which strengthens tucking and gives a



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better finish to a bed, is used on both corners of the lower sheet at the top and both corners of upper sheet and blankets at bottom.

It is made by raising one corner of the overhanging sheet above the mattress to form a triangle. The overhanging edges are then tucked under the mattress. Finally the triangular fold is brought down and in its turn tucked under the mattress.

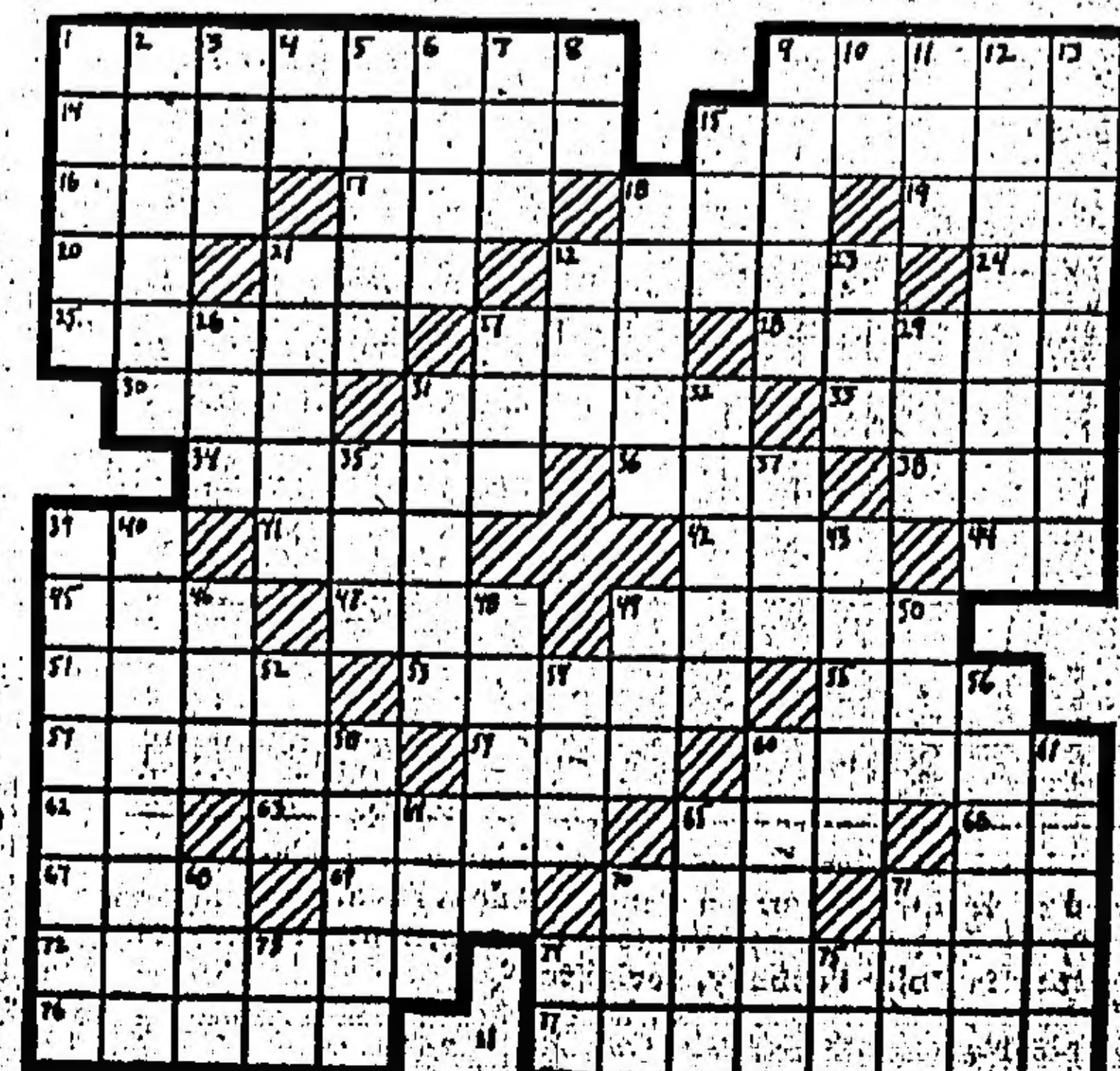
A Nurse

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES

1-Flies	10-Downy	19-Printer's snail
2-Take away by force	11-Over from one place to another	20-Part of chair
3-Wild olive	12-Base of skull	21-Part of sword
4-One who embarrasses	13-Base of skull	22-Catch
5-Lick	14-Base of skull	23-Part of chair
6-Banquet coin	15-Base of skull	24-Part of chair
7-Curved stick	16-Base of skull	25-Part of chair
8-Watering place	17-Base of skull	26-Part of chair
9-Every body	18-Base of skull	27-Part of chair
10-Wing-like part	19-Base of skull	28-Part of chair
11-Measuring device	20-Base of skull	29-Part of chair
12-One	21-Base of skull	30-Part of chair
13-Massachusetts town	22-Base of skull	31-Part of chair
14-Hide-outs	23-Base of skull	32-Part of chair
15-Alexis (poet)	24-Base of skull	33-Part of chair
16-Pool-operated device	25-Base of skull	34-Part of chair
17-Title of inventor of Zeppelin	26-Base of skull	35-Part of chair
18-Took dinner	27-Base of skull	36-Part of chair
19-Sign of Zodiac	28-Base of skull	37-Part of chair
20-Took food	29-Base of skull	38-Part of chair
21-Tube (metal)	30-Base of skull	39-Part of chair
22-Devour	31-Base of skull	40-Part of chair
23-Pear	32-Base of skull	41-Part of chair
24-Quint one who	33-Base of skull	42-Part of chair
25-Wait drink	34-Base of skull	43-Part of chair
26-Bamboo (plant)	35-Base of skull	44-Part of chair
27-Musical drama	36-Base of skull	45-Part of chair
28-Unit of pressure	37-Base of skull	46-Part of chair
29-Borrowed money	38-Base of skull	47-Part of chair
30-Attention	39-Base of skull	48-Part of chair
31-African native	40-Base of skull	49-Part of chair
32-Employment	41-Base of skull	50-Part of chair
33-Corpus	42-Base of skull	51-Part of chair
34-Nurse's degree	43-Base of skull	52-Part of chair
35-Part of antenna	44-Base of skull	53-Part of chair
36-Corded fabric	45-Base of skull	54-Part of chair
37-Late	46-Base of skull	55-Part of chair
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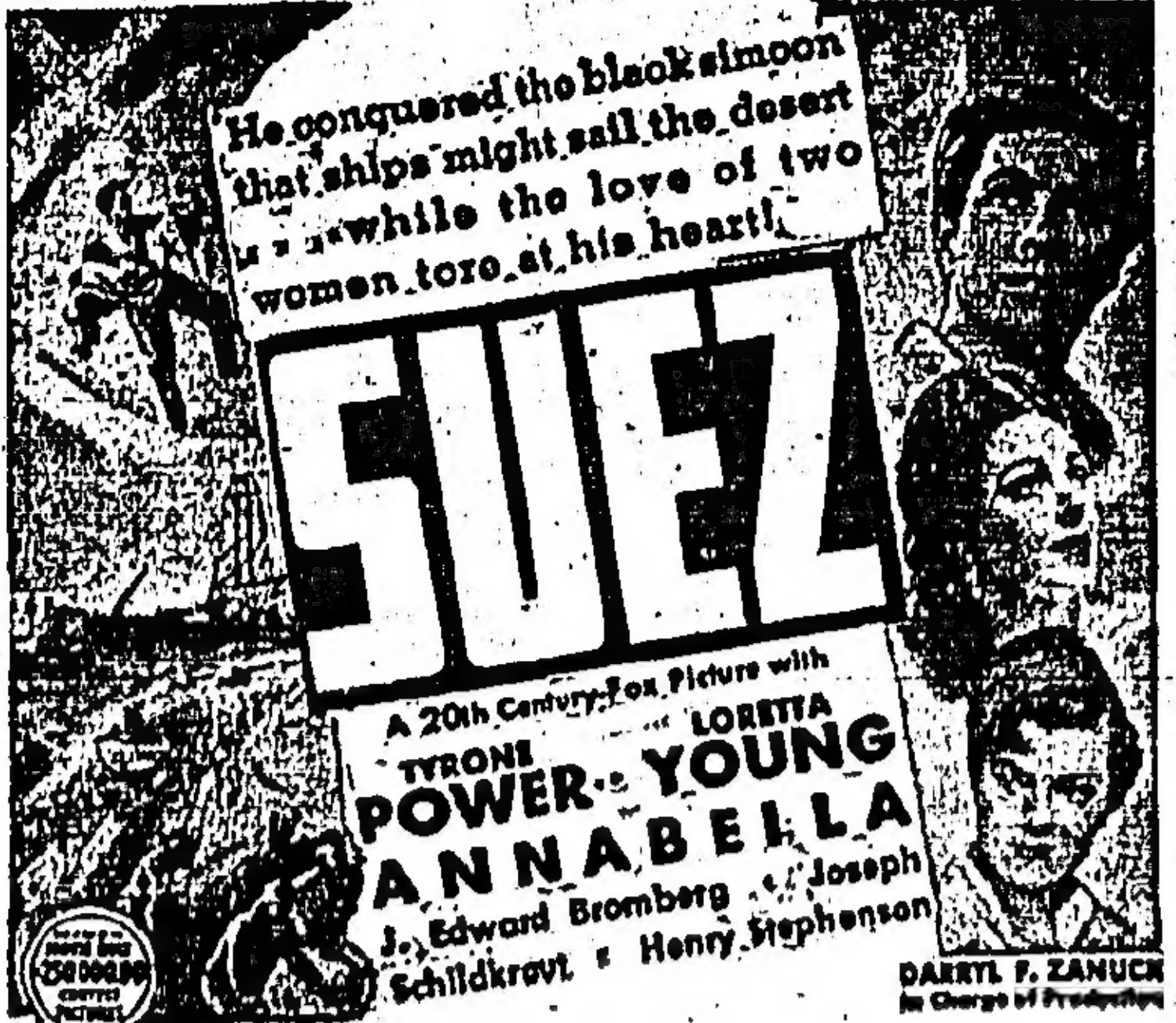
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MR. LEWIS WORRIED BY £2,000,000 'PET'

Earls Court Crisis

Mr. Frank R. Lewis, forty-one-year-old exhibition expert, pondered recently on the future of his pet scheme—Earls Court, London's £2,000,000 exhibition centre.

Earls Court—its twelve-acre building is the largest in the world—was opened two years ago. Now it is facing a crisis.

For a month the company have been in the hands of a receiver. Charges due for interest, insurance, ground rent, and wages are more than £2,000 a week.

Bookings covered twenty-five weeks of the year. This week, it was announced that the Ideal Home Exhibition, which was expected to keep the centre busy for three and a half weeks next spring, will be transferred to Olympia.

"SEVERE BLOW"

Recently Mr. James Charteris Durlough, receiver appointed by the court, described this decision as "a severe blow." Then he said:—

"But there are other important bookings—the Dairy Show, the Royal Horticultural Society's Show, the Motor Show, and the British Industries section next spring."

It has been suggested that Earl's Court would be useful to the Government.

But although the possible value of the building (which normally seats 23,000 people) in time of war has been considered, the Government are not likely to find a peace time use for it.

When the receiver was appointed, counsel claimed that the security of the £680,000 four-and-a-half per cent. First Mortgage Debenture stock, of which the Prudential Assurance Company was a large holder, was "in serious jeopardy."

Bee Sting Caused Two Road Deaths

A STATEMENT by a woman motorist that a bee was the cause of her car swerving was produced at an inquest at Worthing recently.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned on Mrs. Annie Tuncock (78), of Weybridge, and Mrs. Faith Whitworth (75), of Rugeley, Staffordshire, sisters, who were killed while walking along the main London road at Finton.

They were on holiday at Worthing.

BEE IN HANDKERCHIEF

In a statement made to the police, Mrs. Mary Armerod said that a bee flew into her car. She picked it up with her handkerchief and after, as she thought, throwing it out of the window, tucked the handkerchief in the left sleeve of her frock.

Later she felt something stinging her left arm and realised that she had inadvertently put the bee into her sleeve with the handkerchief. Tugging the handkerchief with her right hand, she felt another sting. She then had her hand off the steering wheel and found herself swerving across the road to the off-side.

She saw the two women and jammed on the brakes in an attempt to avoid them, but failed to do so.

"It was the horror of seeing the two women just in front of me that must have been the cause of my losing control of the car," she said.



Major Anthony Eden, left, Secretary of State, for the Dominions and advocate of stiff policy toward dictators, leads his battalion of Royal Rifles through London en route to camp in Hampshire.

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Illegal Radio Is Alleged

Bail For Seven Men Opposed

When Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution in an illegal wireless set case before Mr. E. Hilmworth at Kowloon Magistracy to-day, he strongly opposed an application for bail made by Mr. Peter H. Sin, representing six of the seven men charged.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the Postmaster General, was in Court. Defendants were Yuen Lap-kwan, 29, unemployed; Li Yuk-lan, 21, houseboy; Tsui Pak-ming, 30, clerk; Chien Chi-fong, 23, secretary; Sun Kim-chow, 35, clerk, and Chan Sze, 25, unemployed. They were charged with establishing, maintaining, and working a telegraph station without a Government licence.

In applying for bail for his clients, Mr. Sin said the maximum fine in a case of this nature was \$1,000. The defendants have been

remanded twice in Police custody and I do not see how any good purpose will be served if they are further remanded without bail. This is a proper case in which bail should be granted. This is a technical offence against them," concluded Mr. Sin.

"Nothing Of The Kind"

Mr. Abbott: Mr. Sin mentioned that it was a technical offence and I should like to say here and now that my instructions are that it is nothing of the kind. Mr. Sin also mentioned that the maximum fine was \$1,000, but in any case it does not seem to have anything to do with the question of bail.

"There is every reason why all these men should be remanded again in accordance with my application. Investigations are not yet complete and may take sometime yet, and my instructions are very definitely to oppose bail as strongly as I possibly can."

Mr. Hilmworth: Mr. Sin, I think that the Crown is probably correct in asking for an opposition of bail if investigations are not yet complete.

After Mr. Sin had asked whether he could renew his application in three days, all defendants were remanded for 48 hours.

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